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Rebekah Assembly
of Iowa

1948



Des Moines, Iowa, October, 19, 20, 21





LEONA WOODBURY
President Rebekah Assembly of Iowa
1947-1948

I. O. O. F.

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

*Organized September 4, 1888, Des Moines. Chartered October 18,
1895, Marshalltown. Incorporated October 22,
1908, Marshalltown*

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President	GUSSIE MERRIAM, Des Moines
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Secretary	MAE E. WELCH, Des Moines
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Marshal	LUCILE SHANDA, Elberon
Conductor	GENEVIEVE HALL, Low Moor
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Musician	BERNICE POGGENKLASS, Oelwein

Assistants

Messenger	MARIE ERICKSON, Fort Dodge
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Outside Stenographer	NEDRA ADAMS, Fort Dodge

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Next Session

NOTE: The Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa will convene in Waterloo, Iowa, October 18, 19, and 20, 1949 at the same time and place of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. and the Grand Encampment of Iowa.

ADVANCE REPORTS
of
Rebekah Assembly
Officers

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F.
of the State of Iowa:

Greetings:

God gave me a beautiful year,
And I struggled to live my best;
To toil and gladden and serve and pray,
Till the evening brought me rest.

Into it I put my all,
For I played an honest part;
And I have come to the quiet even-fall
With a strangely happy heart.

Time has again brought to a close another year of Rebekah Odd Fellowship, and with it my year of service as your President it is rapidly drawing to a close.

When the gavel of authority was placed in my hands I realized the great responsibility that rested on me, I looked to you for Friendship, Truth and Love, the cooperation and assistance this you kindly gave me. If good has been accomplished, I am glad for you made this possible.

Today I lay before you the record of my year's work, for your approval. When you placed me at the head of this wonderful Order, I pledged myself to give this Assembly the best within me, and with the help of our Heavenly Father I have earnestly tried to give my best service at all times.

I have traveled many thousand miles over the state in lodge visitations and attending conventions, but the travels were pleasant by

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the courtesies and acts of kindness extended by the members. The associations and friendships formed during the year with the members will be a lasting pleasant memory.

LILY YEAR

In Sioux City during the Session, I called the delegates together at a Luncheon and gave each a copy of my program; I also gave a chenille Lily to each District. The purpose of this Lily was to create Friendship with the lodges in your District, taking a collection for our Homes at Mason City. Beautiful ceremonies were held and I believe that the Lily will mean more to each Rebekah after having it as our traveling emblem.

PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM 1947-1948

This year I am continuing the Friendship meetings that were started by our sister, Vira Reynolds, Junior Past President. Last year there were five joint Friendship meetings requiring the issue of dispensations; I shall be glad to grant your lodge a dispensation to take your charter to another lodge that you may hold your meetings together, thus promoting my theme "Love one Another".

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is one of my main objectives, because there is a great loss each year we must have new members to keep the wheels of progress humming.

My goal for membership is a net gain of 2,000.

ENDOWMENT FUND

My second objective will be raising of the minimum amount of 52c per year per member for the Endowment Fund, under the same program we have had the last few years. This is only 1c per week per member.

The Vice Grand (in office) is chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee. Classify your members alphabetically in six groups, to raise this money, by having rummage sales, bazaars, dances, dinners, card parties, selling Christmas or Everyday Cards, or any way the committee sees fit, and enjoy yourselves as you work for the good of our Homes at Mason City.

When you have raised your quota, either hand your check to me if I am in your meetings at that time or if you are mailing your check please mail it to Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, 615 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Please note that this is one change from previous years. Your President is on the road many weeks at a time and finds it difficult to make prompt acknowledgements. Your lodge will

receive proper credit in the Assembly Journal, by mailing your check to Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary.

The Endowment Fund is the only fund on my program to be sent to Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary. Please send endowment fund only to the Grand Secretary.

HOME FUND

Many things are still needed in the Homes and need to be replaced. Have your lodge arrange one program in the month of March for the benefit of the Home Fund. Send the proceeds to your President, Leona Woodbury, 303 Spriggs Street, Charles City, Iowa.

THE LILY

Much interest and enthusiasm has been created through our traveling emblems in the past. This year your emblem will be the Lily to increase friendship, do good, and love one another.

Delegates, when you return to your lodge with this emblem, have the Noble Grands appoint a committee to take charge of the travels of this emblem. Invite all lodges in your district to these meetings, make this a big event with these collections going to the Home Fund. Please send these collections to your President, Leona Woodbury, 303 Spriggs Street, Charles City, Iowa.

CONVENTIONS

We will have many conventions this year. In your report Delegates please ask the hostess lodge to write for their convention date, as soon as possible. Again I must arrange these dates, so I may meet with as many as possible.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

February is the month for the Educational Foundation Fund. I am asking each lodge for One Dollar for this most worthy cause. Please send this money to your President.

Delegates, please request the Secretaries to read the official communications printed in the Iowa Odd Fellow, as well as all proclamations by the Sovereign Grand Master. Never be too busy to read these messages to your lodge.

HONOR ROLLS

1. ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL—Lodges having an average attendance of 25 per cent of their resident members during the year will be listed in the Rebekah Assembly Journal, providing accurate records are kept and submitted by the lodge.

2. MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL—An Honor Roll of Rebekah

Lodges making a net gain of 10 or more members over all losses from July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948 will be listed in the Rebekah Assembly Journal by the Assembly Secretary.

3. SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL—All Lodges that make their quota of 10 per cent net gain in membership will have a special listing in the Rebekah Assembly Journal.

4. LODGE HONOR ROLL FOR COMMISSIONS—Each lodge will be placed on an Honor Roll if 10 per cent or more of their members recite and receive commission for the unwritten work.

5. DISTRICT HONOR ROLL FOR COMMISSIONS—When all lodges in any District qualify with 10 per cent or more of each lodge's membership, their district will be placed on an Honor Roll in the Assembly Journal.

6. EFFIE GRAHAM HONOR ROLL FOR COMMISSIONS—Every member who recites the unwritten work for the first time to receive a commission, will be placed on this Honor Roll and name printed in the Assembly Journal.

7. ENDOWMENT FUND HONOR ROLL—All lodges regardless of the amount will be listed in the Journal on their contributions to the Endowment Fund. If they make their quota of 52c per member, a star will be placed ahead of the lodge's name.

8. MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL OF ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES—Any Rebekah Lodge which shall in any current year report an increase of 2 per cent of its membership and have no members more than one year in arrears for dues, and shall have held every legal meeting during the year, shall be placed upon the Association of Rebekah Assemblies' Honor Roll.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

These individual service awards are outstanding and are prized by any member who qualifies for them. Service awards given for the securing of new members are something any member will be proud to wear, as it shows he or she has performed an outstanding service for Rebekah-Oddfellowship.

The awards are on the basis of any twelve consecutive calendar months. Initiation or reinstatements in any branch of the Order count.

1. TEN ACCEPTED APPLICATIONS—will receive a Bronze Meritorious Service Award.

2. TWENTY-FIVE ACCEPTED APPLICATIONS—will receive a Silver Meritorious Service Award.

3. FIFTY ACCEPTED APPLICATIONS—will receive a Gold Meritorious Service Award.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Leona Woodbury, President
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

Keep this program for future reference.

Letter sent to District Deputy Presidents

November 24, 1947

To the District Deputy Presidents:

Greetings:—

It gives me great pleasure to extend to you Fraternal Greetings and to officially appoint you as District Deputy President for the lodges in your District, as President of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa.

If for any reason you cannot accept this appointment, please notify me at once, or if you care to resign, do that now before the work gets under way when it will be hard for someone to step in and take over. This is an honor of which you may be justly proud, for attaining this title you have reached the highest rank in your District. You will also receive the pass word in cipher early in December.

When accepting this office, you too are assuming responsibilities. It is necessary that you should perfect yourself in the Unwritten Work. I am confident that you will not just be good, but will do good in the interest of Rebekah Odd Fellowship in your District.

It is my desire that you personally conduct all the installations in your District, confer with the District Deputy Grand Master and hold joint installations whenever possible. These joint meetings help to "Keep the wheels of Rebekah Odd Fellowship Humming."

One of your duties is to install the officers in your District at least once each year, making the ceremony dignified and impressive. Memorize the Ritualistic work and have your staff do likewise. Write the Secretaries of the different lodges asking them for an early date in January for installation.

You should be active in your lodge, A District Deputy President should at all times conduct herself properly and maintain a name above reproach in her community, for the Order will be judged by the actions of those in authority.

It is a pleasure to enclose your commission as District Deputy President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Please take a collection at every installation for the Home Fund. Explain at all public installations if there are visitors present and they do not care to contribute to this fund that we do not want them to feel obligated to do so.

I wish you a most Happy year as District Deputy President.

Sincerely and Fraternally
Leona Woodbury, President

Letter sent to Rebekah Lodges

December 15, 1947

To the Officers and members of the Rebekah Lodges of Iowa.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I appreciate and realize the great honor that has been conferred upon

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me by the Past Noble Grands of Iowa. It gives me great pleasure to extend to the Rebekahs of Iowa, Fraternal Greetings, and extend my sincere thanks to all.

I pledge to the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction, to be faithful to serve you to the best of my ability. I am asking the cooperation of every member in this State to make this year a success in all our projects. It would be impossible to do this alone.

I am enclosing a questionnaire to the Secretary of each Rebekah lodge to be answered and returned to me as quickly as possible, that I may know the work and needs of each lodge in the State.

I am also enclosing my program for the year and asking each Secretary to read it in open lodge.

I am happy to announce that two Presidents Calendars are mailed to to each lodge so that the Noble Grand and Vice Grand each have a Calendar for the full year of 1948. I feel that this change will benefit both these officers.

One of the new legislation is that every lodge must insure their officers with our Grand Lodge Insurance Bond at a cost of \$3.38 for a term of three years payable January 1, 1948, to our Assembly Secretary, Mae E. Welch. Please include the \$3.38 with your Per Capita Tax.

Secretaries, please answer all questions on the membership page of the Annual Report.

Hallie Posnecker, 221 Hull Ave., Des Moines, Iowa, is Chairman of the Board of Instruction. Send your list of names of those reciting to her. Be sure you mark "Effie Graham" on the ones reciting for the first time, so their names may be printed in the Assembly Journal.

In closing, let me remind you to "Keep the Wheels of Rebekah Odd Fellowship Humming" and "Don't just be good, do good". My theme is "Love one another".

Sincerely and Fraternaly
Leona Woodbury, President

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR REBEKAH LODGES

Report ofRebekah Lodge No.
 Located atDistrict No.
 Noble Grand
 Address
 Recording Secretary
 Address

1. Does your lodge meet regularly?
2. Do you open your meetings on time?
3. Do you have a Degree Staff?
4. How many members did you initiate since July 1st?
5. Total membership
 .
6. How many in good stand January 1, 1948?
7. What Honor Rolls was your lodge on last year?
8. Are you trying to raise your 52c per member for the Endowment Fund?
9. Does your Noble Grand follow the President's year book?
10. Does your District hold a convention?
11. Name Convention President
12. Address
13. Convention Secretary
14. Address

15. Are the meetings conducted without Rituals?
16. Does the lodge observe the special Anniversaries of our Order?
17. Does the Instructor have questions and give instructions to officers? ..
18. Did the Delegate give a report of the Rebekah Assembly session?
19. Did you send your money for the Officers Insurance Bond?
20. Has the "Traveling Lily visited your lodge?

Answer questions and send to your President, Leona Woodbury, 303 Spriggs Street, Charles City, Iowa.

Letter sent to District Deputy Presidents

December 15, 1947

To the District Deputy Presidents:

Greetings:—

The time is drawing near for the January installations; I trust that you and your staff are prepared to do this work in a manner which will be dignified and impressive, not only bringing honor to yourself, but to the lodge and district which you represent.

Enclosed you will find the Annual and Semi-annual password (in cipher). Be sure that you decipher them correctly and communicate to the Noble Grand and Vice Grand immediately after installation.

Read the instructions carefully on your commission, as it explains fully your duties as District Deputy President.

In taking up the work of your office, you have one more added duty to perform before installation. Inquire of every lodge before installation, if they have mailed their Officers Insurance Bond money with their Per Capita Tax to our Assembly Secretary; if they have not PLEASE explain this new legislation that was adopted at our recent Session held in Sioux City. This is required, have the lodge make proper arrangements before you install their Officers.

Be sure that the reports, Per Capita Tax and premium on the Officers Insurance Bond have been forwarded to Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, 707 Gray Street, Des Moines 15, Iowa.

I hope that you will enjoy your work as District Deputy President and that when the year is ended all the lodges in the State will be able to report no delinquents and a nice gain in membership.

I trust we will enjoy working together the coming year to "Keep the Wheels of Rebekah Odd Fellowship Humming," and "Don't just be good, do good". My theme, "Love one another". This being the 100th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in Iowa, I believe I. O. O. F. bring to our mind this year;

Iowa's
One hundred years
Odd
Fellowship

I am enclosing a questionnaire for you to fill out and return to me by February 1, 1948.

Sincerely and Fraternaly
Leona Woodbury, President

Questionnaire to District Deputy Presidents

NameAddress
District NumberNumber of Lodges
How many lodges did you install?

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How many held joint installations?
 How many had private installations?
 How many did their own installing?
 Did you have an installing staff?
 If so, were their charges memorized?
 Do you hold a commission in the Unwritten Work for the present year?
 If not, will you obtain one soon?
 Has every member of your staff a commission in the Unwritten work for the
 present year?
 Did you appoint a Past Noble Grand to install officers not present?
 Did you take a collection for the Home Fund.
 Has every lodge in your District sent in their report, Per Capita Tax, and
 premium on the Officers Insurance Bond to Mae E. Welch, Secretary
 Rebekah Assembly, 707 Gray Street, Des Moines 15, Iowa?
 How many did not pay their Per Capita Tax?
 How many did not pay their Officers Insurance Bond?
 Have all Rituals been properly accounted for and turned over to the Noble
 Grand?
 How many lodges in your District had a visit from the President within the
 last two years?
 Name the weak and disinterested lodges in your District
 Answer questions as soon as your January installations are completed.
 Send to Leona Woodbury, President, 303 Spriggs St., Charles City, Iowa.

YEAR BOOK

Two President's year books or Calendar was mailed to each Rebekah Lodge, to assist the Noble Grands and Vice Grands during the year of 1948 in carrying on the important business, reminding of anniversaries, and a suggested chairman for entertainment on each meeting night.

IN MEMORIAM

Before the Installation of officers in January two District Deputy President's were called from their Rebekah lodges to the Grand Lodge on High, may we pay loving tribute to the lives and memory of these Sisters. We should rejoice that in the past we had the privilege of spending many happy hours with them and the opportunity of learning their many virtues.

In loving memory of Sister Lucile Harmon member of Eldora Rebekah lodge No. 144, District Deputy President of District No. 42. Sister Marie Mabe member of Nevada Rebekah lodge No. 234, District Deputy President of District No. 85.

We will not grieve because God called
 Our loved ones to their rest
 We do not feel they are alone on that far distant shore,
 For many are there to meet them
 Who have passed through that door.
 Their work is o'er, their duty done,
 Life's battle fought, and victory won,

Be comforted, ye who weep,
They live with God, in peace so sweet.

Letter and Questionnaire sent to District Deputy Presidents

June 15, 1948

To District Deputy Presidents:
Greetings:—

The time is drawing near for July installations. Before entering upon your work, you will please read your commission again very carefully so you may be familiar with the work required of you as District Deputy President.

I trust you will be able to install all the lodges in July, especially the ones you did not visit in January: a visit of the District Deputy President is a great help to the lodges.

Try to have as many joint installations as possible, since these get-together meetings help to increase Rebekah Odd Fellowship in our Order.

Keep in mind only those who are in good standing are eligible to be installed and only lodges that have sent in their semiannual report and per capita tax to our Secretary Mae E. Welch, 707 Gray Street, Des Moines 15, Iowa are entitled to be installed.

Check the Noble Grand and Vice Grand to see that they have recited the required work as found in Section 29 of the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges. This should be done prior to installation and the action taken by the lodge and entered upon the minutes of the lodge.

Again, I am asking you to take a collection at every installation for the HOME FUND; please send the money to me by August 15, so you may receive credit for your work in your term: also send your questionnaire at the same time.

You will find enclosed the semiannual password in code. Please communicate it to the Noble Grand and Vice Grand immediately after installation.

I have met so many of you personally at the conventions and am proud to have you represent me in the work of our Order. I wish to express my appreciation for the interest you have taken in the work and the assistance you have given me the past term. May our work together and remainder of the year be most pleasant with every member remembering, "Love one another". Let us "Keep the wheels of Rebekah Odd Fellowship Humming," and live my motto "Don't just be good, do good."

Sincerely and Fraternally
Leona Woodbury, President

July Questionnaire for District Deputy Presidents

NameAddress
District NumberNo. of lodges in District
Did you install all the lodges in the District?
How many lodges did you install?
How many held joint installation?
How many held private installations?
Did you appoint a Past Noble Grand to install absent officers?
Did you take a collection for the HOME FUND?
How many lodges in your District have paid their quota for the Endowment Fund?
Were all Rituals accounted for in each lodge?

Did the Noble Grand and Vice Grand qualify for their Office ?
 Did you enjoy your work?
 Have all lodges sent in their semi-annual report and per capita tax to Mae
 E. Welch, Secretary, 707 Gray Street, Des Moines 15, Iowa?
 Answer all questions as soon as your July installations are over and send
 it to me with the collections for the HOME FUND.

Leona Woodbury, President
 303 Spriggs Street, Charles City, Iowa

HOME FUND FROM JANUARY INSTALLATIONS

January 1948

District

1	Ethel Coleman, D. D. P.	
	Martha, No. 37, Greenfield	\$ 7.42
	Cora, No. 143, Fontanelle	8.60
	Hebron, No. 575, Bridgewater	8.63
2	Mary Homan, D. D. P.	
	Benevolence, No. 18, Corning	3.75
3	Doris Heiser, D. D. P.	
	Post, No. 48, Postville	2.67
	Allamakee, No. 347, Waukon	1.50
	Central Star, No. 403, Rossville	1.75
4	Arminta Pedrick, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 4	27.50
6	Mildred Bradstream, D. D. P.	
	Sincere, No. 59, Belle Plaine	14.20
	Orion, No. 63, Shellsburg	4.49
	Garrison, No. 75, Garrison	10.30
	Mt. Auburn, No. 496, Mt. Auburn	10.40
7	Eva Bayles, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 7	54.00
8	Maggie McCollam, D. D. P.	
	Luther, No. 86, Luther	2.45
	Victoria, No. 101, Ogden	8.72
	Boone, No. 301, Boone	22.47
	Pilot Mound, No. 433, Pilot Mound	7.25
	Madrid, No. 487, Madrid	3.85
9	Edna Hansen, D. D. P.	
	Bremer, No. 98, Summer	1.52
	Shamrock, No. 296, Janesville	8.98
	Seven Stars, No. 390, Waverly	3.00
10	Lena Jones, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 10	11.74
11	Dorthea Secor, D. D. P.	
	Storm Lake, No. 205, Storm Lake	7.32
	Buena Vista, No. 258, Newell	4.48
	Marathon, No. 437, Marathon	2.18
12	Lola Bass, D. D. P.	
	Anchor, No. 46, New Hartford	7.25
	Zora, No. 189, Shell Rock	6.50
	Inspiration, No. 324, Dumont	7.00
	Greene, No. 381, Greene	5.36
	Clarksville, No. 533, Clarksville	7.65

13	Edna Gallentine, D. D. P.	
	Star, No. 30, Lake City	8.50
	Farnhamville, No. 109, Farnhamville	3.46
	Zerah, No. 210, Rockwell City	6.50
	Lincoln, No. 278, Lohrville	7.89
	Garfield, No. 438, Somers	6.00
14	Esther Hignett, D. D. P.	
	Golden Link, No. 10, Coon Rapids	14.00
	Central, No. 191, Carroll	7.00
	Autumn Leaf, No. 524, Lanesboro	2.00
15	Jessie Pipgrass, D. D. P.	
	Lotus, No. 87, Atlantic, and Atlantic, No. 80, Atlantic	24.00
	Griswold, No. 480, Griswold, & Nishnabotna, No. 409, Griswold	19.27
	Constance, No. 64, Lewis	2.50
16	Winnie Lee Mills, D. D. P.	
	Verona, No. 71, Mechanicsville	5.30
	Helping Hand, No. 517, Tipton	3.67
17	Ruth Jacobson, D. D. P.	
	Tina, No. 105, Clear Lake	25.00
	Queen, No. 106, Mason City	36.44
	San Juan, No. 418, Plymouth	9.61
	Oakdale, No. 488, Thornton	16.03
18	Bessie Bugh, D. D. P.	
	Aurelia, No. 325, Aurelia	4.75
	Diadem, No. 372, Cherokee	9.00
	Washta, No. 373, Washta	13.44
	Cleghorn, No. 446, Cleghorn	9.30
	Quimby, No. 456, Quimby	11.50
	Marcus, No. 467, Marcus	8.17
	Larrabee, No. 590, Larrabee	7.68
19	Goldie Cagley, D. D. P.	
	Nashua, No. 505, Nashua	6.35
	Golden Palace, No. 578, New Hampton	10.02
20	Francis Montgomery, D. D. P.	
	Sarah, No. 57, Osceola	2.88
	Esther, No. 138, Murray	3.00
21	Jesse Logan, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 21	23.59
22	Carolyn Enders, D. D. P.	
	Josephine, No. 7, Guttenburg	3.15
	Prosperity, No. 26, Monona	2.48
23	Louise Allen, D. D. P.	
	Clinton, No. 13, Clinton	8.36
	Silver Lining, No. 82, DeWitt	8.65
	Low Moor, No. 102, Low Moor	7.54
	Olive Branch, No. 369, Clinton	6.38
	Grand Mound, No. 513, Grand Mound	5.07
24	Ethel Keairness, D. D. P.	
	Gladiolus, No. 11, Schleswig	2.05
	Denison, No. 420, Denison	7.50
	Dow City, No. 497, Dow City	10.15
25	Leora Lillie, D. D. P.	
	Sunbeam, No. 73, Adel	9.57

	Eden, No. 126, Linden	11.01
	Venus, No. 160, Redfield	8.23
	Effie Butcher, No. 167, Waukee	2.81
	Eva Ann, No. 197, Dexter	11.57
	Ednah, No. 263, Perry	13.47
	Forest, No. 384, Booneville	4.79
	Rathman, No. 481, Dallas Center	7.85
	Red Rose, No. 537, Minburn	4.12
26	Beatrice Kriner, D. D. P.	
	Bloomfield, No. 1, Bloomfield	8.29
27	Grace Petticord, D. D. P.	
	Collection taken in District No. 27	15.85
28	Leona Schaffer, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 28	10.67
29	Florence Farnsworth, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 29	16.68
30	Edith Miller, D. D. P.	
	Silver Star, No. 431, Lake Park	11.28
	Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake	14.01
31	Laura Stotesbery, D. D. P.	
	Dubuque, No. 173, Dubuque	6.57
32	Grace McCure, D. D. P.	
	Harmony, No. 55, Estherville	9.52
	Bonanza, No. 435, Armstrong	13.81
33	Gladys Beck, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 33	28.05
34	Carrie Breakey, D. D. P.	
	Cedar Valley, No. 226, Charles City	13.50
	Nora Springs, No. 483, Nora Springs	12.00
35	Faye Heuberger, D. D. P.	
	White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield	11.55
	Rosella, No. 177, Hampton	18.95
36	Doris Spittler, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 36	43.51
37	Pauline Gliem, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 37	56.37
38	Bonita Weatherly, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 38	31.26
39	Cleo Waters, D. D. P.	
	Columbia, No. 6, Stuart	29.11
	Panora, No. 68, Panora	7.81
	Mispah, No. 92, Guthrie Center	17.03
	Bagley, No. 432, Bagley	12.30
	Menlo, No. 547, Menlo	12.05
	Oak Leaf, No. 580, Casey	7.70
40	Effie Greiner, D. D. P.	
	Purity, No. 72, Webster City	9.53
	Gold Leaf, No. 107, Blairsburg	10.59
	Oriole, No. 421, Jewel	10.34
41	Ivy Gatchel, D. D. P.	
	Loyalty, No. 217, Garner	5.00
	Golden Glow, No. 218, Kanawha	12.92
	Charity, No. 334, Britt	16.90

42	Irene Hayes, D. D. P.	
	Eldora, No. 144, Eldora	18.31
	Daffodil, No. 193, Union	12.71
	Averine, No. 196, Iowa Falls	18.06
	Zest, No. 407, Hubbard	8.51
43	Ruth Erickson, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 43	55.73
44	Jessie Newton, D. D. P.	
	Crystal, No. 45, Mt. Pleasant	7.42
	Winfield, No. 453, Winfield	2.00
45	Marjorie Shafer, D. D. P.	
	Cresco, No. 284, Cresco	12.50
46	Lucile Junkman, D. D. P.	
	Bradgate, No. 195, Bradgate	5.65
	Humboldt, No. 200, Humboldt	14.49
47	Harriet Slentz, D. D. P.	
	Ida Grove, No. 264, Ida Grove	6.23
	Oak, No. 361, Battle Creek	3.75
	Maple River, No. 565, Galva	8.53
48	Jean Mullin, D. D. P.	
	Ruby, No. 161, Victor	10.16
	Marengo, No. 320, Marengo	18.08
	Iowa, No. 355, North English	19.21
	Williamsburg, No. 367, Williamsburg	7.73
49	Lucille Kyarsgaard, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 49	24.59
50	Laura Andrews, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 50	19.13
51	Lena Kingsbury, D. D. P.	
	Fairfield, No. 96, Fairfield	5.10
	Hawkeye, No. 386, Fairfield	3.00
52	Ruth Rarick, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 52	50.36
53	Anna Rollf, D. D. P.	
	Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa	6.25
	Madonna, No. 303, Wyoming	5.10
	Loyal, No. 306, Monticello	11.00
54	Grace Sanderson, D. D. P.	
	Emerald, No. 152, Keota	16.72
	Sigourney, No. 262, Sigourney	9.41
	Delta, No. 402, Delta	6.16
	Martinsburg, No. 502, Martinsburg	8.75
	Keswick, No. 561, Keswick	7.26
55	Emma Martinek, D. D. P.	
	Maple Grove, No. 117, Wesley	4.26
	Algona, No. 365, Algona	3.00
56	Ruth Huebner, D. D. P.	
	Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk	4.22
	Good Hope, No. 267, Wever	1.60
	Empress, No. 364, Ft. Madison	6.55
57	Lenora Schuknecht, D. D. P.	
	Grove City, No. 35, Marion	16.06
	Ely, No. 56, Ely	10.00

	Evergreen, No. 149, Springville	5.00
	Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids	12.06
	Good Will, No. 439, Central City	10.10
57	Maud Robinson, D. D. P.	
	Praha, No. 5, Cedar Rapids	20.00
	Home, No. 79, Cedar Rapids	4.70
	Springville, No. 99, Springville	10.59
	Hill City, No. 359, Mt. Vernon	10.61
	Cedar, No. 494, Cedar Rapids	7.50
58	Leah Hankins, D. D. P.	
	Derexa, No. 129, Wapello	8.62
	Silver Leaf, No. 394, Columbus Junction	5.51
59	Wilma Bumbarger, D. D. P.	
	Chariton, No. 33, Chariton	23.71
60	Blanche Stenzel, D. D. P.	
	Zilpha, No. 49, Rock Rapids	2.00
	Zerita, No. 342, Little Rock	1.00
61	Mildred Deets, D. D. P.	
	Marguerite, No. 233, Earlham	9.12
	Hawthorne, No. 350, Macksburg	12.16
	Crown, No. 360, Winterset	18.49
62	Charlotte Black, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 62	15.43
63	Minnie Weir, D. D. P.	
	Mistletoe, No. 38, Hamilton	4.45
	Marion, No. 70, Knoxville	5.89
	Pioneer, No. 120, Dallas	3.52
	Isadore, No. 239, Bussey	4.47
64	Agnes Specht, D. D. P.	
	Marshall, No. 40, Marshalltown	4.60
	Rei, No. 294, Clemons	3.45
	Concordia, No. 295, Marshalltown	2.87
	Electric, No. 331, Marshalltown	2.20
	Grumme, No. 362, Liscomb	2.92
	Paran, No. 464, Albion	2.21
65	Marjorie Evans, D. D. P.	
	Unedia, No. 220, Silver City	1.78
	Riverview, No. 442, Hastings	1.61
	Woodland, No. 552, Glenwood	2.16
66	Winnie A. Chinn, D. D. P.	
	Osage, No. 351, Osage	4.00
67	CaRema Anderson, D. D. P.	
	Maple View, No. 53, Castana	8.40
	Maple Valley, No. 212, Mapleton	7.00
	Elise, No. 222, Onawa	9.96
	Joan, No. 316, Ute	2.44
	Ember, No. 486, Rodney	3.73
	Amelia, No. 531, Whiting	8.85
68	Alphonsine Louis, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 68	8.03
69	Alice Mellott, D. D. P.	
	Faith, No. 174, Red Oak	8.82
	Centennial, No. 556, Villisca	5.67

70	Stella Johnson, D. D. P.	
	Bridgeman, No. 14, Nichols	5.12
	Miriam, No. 27, Muscatine	4.41
	Adah, No. 123, West Liberty	6.22
	Walter, No. 516, Wilton Junction	4.72
71	Elsie Brown, D. D. P.	
	Fidelia, No. 36, Sheldon	3.35
	Virginia, No. 51, Sutherland	1.50
	Genevieve, No. 154, Hartley	4.45
	Mary Tifft, No. 335, Sanborn	3.31
	Locke, No. 430, Primghar	4.44
72	Abby Rehms, D. D. P.	
	Naomi, No. 29, Sibley	3.63
73	Edna Andrews, D. D. P.	
	Nishna Valley, No. 166, Shenandoah	7.73
	Clarinda, No. 317, Clarinda	16.00
74	Frances Mills, D. D. P.	
	Graettinger, No. 417, Graettinger	3.30
75	Mattie Moser, D. D. P.	
	Plymouth, No. 225, Kingsley	10.00
76	Mary Waters, D. D. P.	
	Scarlet, No. 42, Pocahontas	2.05
	Silver Link, No. 536, Fonda	3.55
	Busy Bee, No. 598, Havelock	1.80
77	Lillie Hayes, D. D. P.	
	Leech, No. 76, Des Moines	5.00
	Amaryllis, No. 81 & Valley Jct., No. 604, W. Des Moines ..	15.00
	Samaritan, No. 89, Polk City	10.00
	May Henry, No. 165, Bondurant	3.37
	Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines	5.00
	Columbian, No. 181, Des Moines	5.00
	Mercy, No. 215 & Sherman. No. 576, Des Moines	15.00
77	Myrtle Pinegar, D. D. P.	
	Acme, No. 128 & Sevastopol, No. 65, Des Moines	10.00
	Sweet Brier, No. 188, Des Moines	11.23
	Victory, No. 308 & Chesterfield, No. 608, Des Moines	6.66
	Golden Star, No. 352 and Center Star, No. 588, Des Moines	10.00
	Garcia, No. 425 & Mitchellville, No. 363, Mitchellville	11.34
	Ideal, No. 493 & Ankeny Star, No. 627, Ankeny	10.00
	Alpha, No. 572 & University, No. 356, Des Moines	15.00
78	Lilly Albrecht, D. D. P.	
	Olive, No. 32, Hancock	7.21
	Prudence, No. 66, Avoca	2.05
	Iola, No. 600, Minden	7.83
78	Nellie Johnson, D. D. P.	
	Council Bluffs, No. 3, Council Bluffs	13.90
	Oakland, No. 65, Oakland	6.81
	Macedonia, No. 341, Macedonia	4.08
	Unity, No. 388, Council Bluffs	10.79
79	Mildred McCullough, D. D. P.	
	Poweshiek, No. 67, Malcom	4.24
	Vashti, No. 113, Montezuma	3.59
	Grinnell, No. 119, Grinnell	5.52

	Deborah, No. 202, Brooklyn	6.21
	Holly, No. 309, Searsboro	4.17
80	Myrtle Wood, D. D. P.	
	Magdalene, No. 520, Mt. Ayr	2.70
	Benton, No. 523, Benton	3.91
	Valentine, No. 528, Kellerton	4.11
	Ellston, No. 540, Ellston	4.00
81	Elva Nitzsche, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 81	28.36
82	Alvena Schmalz, D. D. P.	
	Scott-Zedoka, No. 2, Davenport	2.20
	Wide Awake, No. 9, Davenport	2.00
	Echo, No. 104, Princeton	1.20
83	Mary Fiscus, D. D. P.	
	Shelby, No. 140, Shelby	8.86
	Zenobia, No. 286, Harlan	26.19
84	Aleda Larson, D. D. P.	
	Hull, No. 147, Hull	2.00
	Jewell, No. 243, Ireton	4.11
	Gem, No. 247, Rock Valley	6.01
	June, No. 589, Hawarden	10.26
85	Effie Hanson, D. D. P.	
	Collins, No. 159, Collins	2.50
	Jeptha, No. 187, Maxwell	9.00
	Palm, No. 199, Slater	9.81
85	Marie Mabe, D. D. P., Deceased	
	Collections taken in District No. 85	23.34
86	Anna Granger, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 86	24.47
87	Verda Gold, D. D. P.	
	Timely, No. 43, Lenox	2.00
	Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford	10.62
	New Market, No. 427, New Market	2.88
	Gravity, No. 560, Gravity	14.52
88	Goldie Kivett, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 88	10.70
89	Lillian Jones, D. D. P.	
	Farmington, No. 23, Farmington	2.00
	Stockport, No. 145, Stockport	2.70
	Silver Spray, No. 194, Birmingham	1.19
90	Flossie McFarland, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 90	35.25
91	Alice Landes, D. D. P.	
	Rhodema, No. 21, Carlisle	4.00
	Indianola, No. 111, Indianola	8.52
	Rainbow, No. 277, Lacona	1.00
92	Clara Louis Eckhart, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 92	29.60
93	Lula Miller, D. D. P.	
	Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton	3.97
	Miawa, No. 146, Humeston	4.45
	Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville	4.00
	Lone Tree, No. 379, Seymour	2.79

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

19

	New York, No. 518, Millerton	3.10
	Bethany, No. 566, Corydon	6.25
94	Opal Nutting, D. D. P.	
	Grace, No. 50, Ft. Dodge	3.46
	Webster, No. 85, Gowrie	6.55
	Vestal, No. 103, Lehigh	3.53
	Ballentyne, No. 238, Otho	4.66
	Bon Ami, No. 280, Ft. Dodge	3.26
95	Ann Otis, D. D. P.	
	Northern Light, No. 344, Forest City	10.47
	True Friends, No. 375, Lake Mills	6.53
96	Marie Geirhart, D. D. P.	
	Oneota, No. 175, Decorah	4.45
97a	Lila Smith, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 97a	22.29
97b	Effie Barker, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 97b	21.31
98	Ida Helland, D. D. P.	
	Royal, No. 240, Manly	3.05
99	Jewell Hall, D. D. P.	
	Golden Rod, No. 162, Belmond	6.34
	Primrose, No. 179, Dows	10.37
	Junietta, No. 185, Eagle Grove	7.21
	Lena, No. 279, Galt	2.16
	Goldfield, No. 300, Goldfield	2.76
	Marietta, No. 501, Clarion	9.72

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1	Ethel Coleman, D. D. P.	
	Martha, No. 37, Greenfield	2.45
	Cora, No. 143, Fontanelle	2.78
3	Doris Heiser, D. D. P.	
	Post, No. 48, Postville	3.25
	Allamakee, No. 346, Waukon	1.50
	Central Star, No. 403, Rossville	2.10
4	Arminta Pedrick, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 4	11.00
6	Mildred Bradstream, D. D. P.	
	Sincere, No. 59, Belle Plaine	2.75
	Orion, No. 63, Shellsburg	2.11
	Garrison, No. 75, Garrison	2.15
	Petunia, No. 135, Keystone	3.70
	Mt Auburn, No. 496, Mt. Auburn	1.70
7	Eva Boyles, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 7	39.00
8	Maggie McCollam, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 8	3.27
9	Edna Hansen, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 9	11.40
10	Lena Jones, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 10	10.22
11	Dorothea Secor, D. D. P.	

	Storm Lake, No. 205, Storm Lake	5.31
	Buena Vista, No. 258, Newell	5.05
	Marathon, No. 437, Marathon	2.77
12	Lola Bass, D. D. P. Collections taken in District No. 12	20.58
13	Edna Gallentine, D. D. P. Lincoln, No. 278, Lohrville	8.16
	Manson, No. 532, Manson	1.00
14	Esther Hignett, D. D. P. Golden Link, No. 10, Coon Rapids	2.62
	Central, No. 191, Carroll	3.20
	Autumn Leaf, No. 524, Lanesboro	3.75
15	Jessie Pipgrass, D. D. P. Lotus, No. 87 and Atlantic, No. 80, Atlantic	18.56
	Griswold, No. 480, Griswold	3.64
16	Winnie Lee Mills, D. D. P. Helping Hand, No. 517, Tipton	1.85
17	Ruth Jacobson, D. D. P. Collections taken in District No. 17	55.75
18	Bessie Bugh, D. D. P. Diadem, No. 372, Cherokee	3.00
	Washta, No. 373, Washta	1.86
	Quimby, No. 456, Quimby	2.04
	Larabee, No. 590, Larrabee	1.75
19	Goldie Cagley, D. D. P. Nashua, No. 505, Nashua	6.42
	Golden Palace, No. 578, New Hampton	6.69
20	Frances Montgomery, D. D. P. Sarah, No. 57, Osceola	2.79
	Esther, No. 138, Murray	1.00
21	Jessie Logan, D. D. P. Spencer, No. 28, Spencer	5.83
	Silver Maple, No. 283, Royal	3.26
22	Caroline Enderes, D. D. P. Josephine, No. 7, Guttenberg	2.55
	Prosperity, No. 26, Monona	2.59
23	Louise Allen, D. D. P. Collections taken in District No. 23	22.48
24	Ethel Keairnes, D. D. P. Gladiolus, No. 11, Schleswig	2.75
	Denison, No. 420, Denison	3.02
	Dow City, No. 497, Dow City	2.00
25	Leora Lillie, D. D. P. Collections taken in District No. 25	35.66
26	Beatrice Kriner, D. D. P. Collections taken in District No. 26	6.41
27	Grace Petticord, D. D. P. Collections taken in District No. 27	9.86
28	Bethel Brown, D. D. P. Collections taken in District No. 28	18.51
29	Florence Farnsworth, D. D. P. Collections taken in District No. 29	10.56
30	Edith Miller, D. D. P.	

	Silver Star, No. 431, Lake Park	3.00
	Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake	2.28
31	Laura Stotesbery, D. D. P.	
	Dubuque, No. 173, Dubuque	3.60
32	Grace McClure, D. D. P.	
	Harmony, No. 55, Estherville	8.40
	Bonanza, No. 435, Armstrong	15.45
33	Gladys Beck, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 33	16.17
34	Carrie Breakey, D. D. P.	
	Cedar Valley, No. 226 & National, No. 165, Charles City ..	12.50
	Marble No. 347, Marble Rock	3.47
	Nora Springs, No. 483, Nora Springs	7.70
35	Faye Heuberger, D. D. P.	
	White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield	11.70
	Rosella, No. 177, Hampton	11.00
36	Doris Spittler, D. D. P.	
	Hamburg, No. 88, Hamburg	4.20
	Sidney, No. 298, Sidney	1.88
37	Pauline Gliem, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District 37	44.40
38	Bonita Weatherly, D. D. P.	
	Grant, No. 305, Dike	2.75
	Elizabeth, No. 444, Reinbeck	2.00
39	Cleo Waters, D. D. P.	
	Columbia, No. 6, Stuart	9.56
	Mispah, No. 92, Guthrie Center	11.62
	Bagley, No. 432, Bagley	9.56
	Menlo, No. 547, Menlo	8.01
	Oak Leaf, No. 580, Casey	9.57
40	Effie Greiner, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 40	18.89
41	Ivy Gatchel, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 41	20.30
42	Irene Hayes, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 42	39.13
43	Ruth Ericxon, D. D. P.	
	Golden Crown, No. 8, Dunlap	4.33
	Pisgah, No. 451, Pisgah	10.09
44	Jessie Newton, D. D. P.	
	Crystal, No. 45, Mt. Pleasant	5.00
	Winfield, No. 453, Winfield	2.57
45	Marjorie Shafer, D. D. P.	
	Cresco, No. 284 & Cresco, No. 269, Cresco	7.28
46	Lucille Junkman, D. D. P.	
	Bradgate, No. 195, Bradgate	2.68
	Humboldt, No. 200, Humboldt	4.04
	Renwick, No. 473, Renwick	2.70
47	Harriet Slentz, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 47	16.95
48	Jean Mullin, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 48	14.93
49	Lucille Kyarsgaard, D. D. P.	

	Collections taken in District No. 49	9.48
50	Laura Andrews, D. D. P. Collections taken in District No. 50	4.67
51	Lena Kingsbury, D. D. P. Fairfield, No. 96, Fairfield	2.10
	Hawkeye, No. 386, Fairfield	1.30
52	Ruth Rarick, D. D. P. Collections taken in District No. 52	14.38
53	Anna Rollf, D. D. P. Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa	4.85
	Madonna, No. 303, Wyoming	4.00
	Loyal, No. 306, Monticello	2.00
54	Grace Sanderson, D. D. P. Emerald, No. 152, Keota	8.56
	Sigourney, No. 262, Sigourney	8.03
	Delta, No. 402, Delta	5.61
	Keswick, No. 561, Keswick	4.11
55	Emma Martinek, D. D. P. Maple Grove, No. 117, Wesley	2.68
	Algona, No. 365, Algona	3.05
	Burt, No. 585, Burt	1.82
56	Ruth Heubner, D. D. P. Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk	5.00
	Hope, No. 148, Mt. Hamil	4.25
	Good Hope, No. 267, Wever	2.00
	Empress, No. 364, Ft. Madison	2.36
57	Lenora Schuknecht, D. D. P. Praha, No. 5, Cedar Rapids	10.00
	Home, No. 79, Cedar Rapids	6.00
	Springville, No. 99, Springville	5.45
	Hill City, No. 359, Mt. Vernon	6.40
	Good Will, No. 439, Central City	3.00
	Cedar, No. 494, Cedar Rapids	10.00
57	Maud Robinson, D. D. P. Grove City, No. 35, Marion	10.00
	Ely, No. 56, Ely	7.42
	Evergreen, No. 149, Springville	3.00
	Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids	5.00
	Willow, No. 398, Troy Mills	2.67
	Myrtle, No. 503, Coggon	2.44
58	Leah Hankins, D. D. P. Dereza, No. 129, Wapello	6.53
	Silver Leaf, No. 394, Columbus Junction	1.18
59	Wilma Bumbarger, D. D. P. Chariton, No. 33, Chariton	7.18
60	Blanche Stenzel, D. D. P. Zilpha, No. 49, Rock Rapids	2.00
61	Mildred Deets, D. D. P. Marguerite, No. 233, Earlham	6.30
	Hawthorne, No. 350, Macksburg	2.17
	Crown, No. 360, Winterset	4.79
62	Charlotte Black, D. D. P. Collections taken in District No. 62	9.44

63	Minnie Weir, D. D. P.	
	Mistletoe, No. 38, Hamilton	1.59
	Marion, No. 70, Knoxville,	4.42
	Pioneer, No. 120, Dallas	1.85
	Riverside, No. 183, Swan	2.46
	Isadore, No. 239, Bussey	3.57
64	Agnes Specht, D. D. P.	
	Marshall, No. 40, Marshalltown	2.86
	Wisteria, No. 231, Gilman	2.14
	Concordia, No. 295, Marshalltown	2.44
	Electric, No. 331, Marshalltown	1.21
	Rhodes, No. 362, Rhodes	3.87
	Grumme, No. 460, Liscomb	2.40
	Paran, No. 464, Albion	1.38
66	Winnie A. Chinn, D. D. P.	
	Osage, No. 351, Osage	3.01
67	CaRema Anderson, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 67	29.09
68	Alphonsine Louis, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 68	7.55
69	Alice Mellott, D. D. P.	
	Faith, No. 174, Red Oak	7.20
	Centennial, No. 556, Villisca	5.21
70	Stella Johnson, D. D. P.	
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	Graettinger, No. 417, Graettinger	2.10
	West Bend, No. 511, West Bend	2.32
75	Mattie Moser, D. D. P.	
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	Alpha, No. 572 & University, No. 356, Des Moines	7.55
	Beaver, No. 479 & Grimes, No. 479, Grimes	14.00
77	Myrtle Pinigar, D. D. P.	
	Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines	5.00
	Leech, No. 76, Des Moines	3.60
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	Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines	5.00
	Amaryllis, No. 81 & Valley Junction, No. 604, W. Des Moines	18.00
	Samaritan, No. 89, Polk City	11.00
78	Lilly Albrecht, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 78	13.85
78	Nellie Johnson, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 78	17.45
79	Mildred McCullough, D. D. P.	
	Vashti, No. 113, Montezuma	2.92
	Grinnell, No. 119, Grinnell	2.96
	Holly, No. 309, Searsboro	4.29
	Deborah, No. 202, Brooklyn	3.41
80	Myrtle Wood, D. D. P.	
	Valentine, No. 528, Kellerton	2.15
	Ellston, No. 540, Ellston	2.10
81	Elva Nitzsche, D. D. P.	
	Pond Lily, No. 19, Lake View	12.00
	Cuba, No. 254, Auburn	4.00
	Imogene, No. 259, Sac City	8.00
	Odebolt, No. 336, Odebolt	8.00
82	Alvena Schmalz, D. D. P.	
	Scott-Zedoka, No. 2, Davenport	1.46
	Wide Awake, No. 9, Davenport	2.25
	Echo, No. 104, Princeton	1.75
	Le Claire, No. 124, Le Claire	1.45
83	Mary Fiscus, D. D. P.	
	Shelby, No. 140, Shelby	3.96
	Zenobia, No. 286, Harlan	5.32
85	Effie Hanson, D. D. P.	
	Marian, No. 108, Ames	3.05
	Jeptha, No. 187, Maxwell	5.40
	Palm, No. 199, Slater	5.19
	Nevada, No. 234, Nevada	5.08
	Colo, No. 270, Colo	4.76
86	Anna Granger, D. D. P.	
	Clutier, No. 22, Clutier	1.74
	Laurel, No. 116, Traer	1.60
	Diamond Link, No. 176, Tama	4.94
	Morning Star, No. 236, Elberon	2.55
	Toledo, No. 307, Toledo	1.04
87	Verda Gold, D. D. P.	
	Timely, No. 43, Lenox	7.71
	Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford	5.18
	New Market, No. 427, New Market	5.10
	Gravity, No. 560, Gravity	8.04

89	Lillian Jones, D. D. P.	
	Farmington, No. 23, Farmington .....	.80
	Stockport, No. 145, Stockport	2.65
	Silver Spray, No. 194, Birmingham	2.05
90	Flossie McFarland, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 90	12.50
91	Alice Landes, D. D. P.	
	Rhodema, No. 21, Carlisle	1.39
	Indianola, No. 111, Indianola	2.80
	Rainbow, No. 277, Lacona	1.37
92	Clara Louise Eckhart, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 92	28.00
93	Lulu Miller, D. D. P.	
	Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton	3.27
	Miawa, No. 146, Humeston	7.93
	Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville	9.24
	Lone Tree, No. 379, Seymour	1.25
	New York, No. 518, Millerton	1.70
	Bethany, No. 566, Corydon	2.75
94	Opal Nutting, D. D. P.	
	Grace, No. 50, Ft. Dodge	2.52
	Webster, No. 85, Gowrie	3.66
	Vestal, No. 103, Lehigh	2.80
	Ballentyne, No. 238, Otho	2.32
	Bon Ami, No. 280, Ft. Dodge	3.29
95	Ann Otis, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 95	5.20
96	Marie Geirhart, D. D. P.	
	Oneota, No. 175, Decorah	1.59
97a	Lila Smith, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 97a	15.96
97b	Effie Barker, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 97b	11.10
98	Ida Helland, D. D. P.	
	Royal Blue, No. 240, Manly	2.50
99	Jewel Hall, D. D. P.	
	Collections taken in District No. 99	4.56
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		\$ 4,151.38

COLLECTIONS FOR HOME FUND

Taken at Conventions and Special Meetings

District		Amount
12	Greene, No. 381, 50th anniversary at Greene	\$ 7.51
15	Convention held at Atlantic	20.82
1	Convention held at Bridgewater	14.05
87	Convention held at New Market	16.83
	Southwest District Convention held at Riverton .	30.06
88	Royal, No. 47, Creston School of Instruction	8.83
24	Convention held at Dow City	15.52
17	Tina, No. 105, Clear Lake, 25 year or more party	5.76
92	Wellman, No. 391, 50th anniversary at Wellman	8.39

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19	Nashua, No. 505, Nashua, Initiation	4.45
81	Odebolt, No. 336, Odebolt	12.75
37	Farlin, No. 411, Farlin	3.85
9	Shamrock, No. 296, Janesville	8.39
17	Queen, No. 106, Mason City, Initiation	5.87
98	Royal Blue, No. 240, Manly	9.63
35	Convention held at Hampton	25.17
42	Convention held at Ackley	22.65
89-51	Convention held at Stockport	18.04
58-70	Convention held at Wapello	25.41
44	Convention held at Mt. Pleasant	24.47
26	Convention held at Bloomfield	22.73
29-56	Convention held at Ft. Madison	30.41
94	Convention held at Ft. Dodge	35.78
55	Convention held at Burt	15.05
13-14	Convention held at Lanesboro	35.00
11-76	Convention held at Pocahontas	29.17
81-47	Convention held at Lake View	38.59
86	Convention held at Traer	18.74
41	Convention held at Shell Rock	24.58
99	Convention held at Eagle Grove	56.62
53-57	Convention held at Monticello	36.95
25-61-39	129th anniversary at Earlham	14.82
39	Convention held at Panora	26.52
67	Convention held at Rodney	18.32
18	Convention held at Cherokee	30.00
97b	Convention held at Correctionville	14.50
48	Convention held at Williamsburg	18.59
79	Convention held at Brooklyn	23.23
8-85	Convention held at Slater	27.87
77-91	Convention held at Des Moines	40.04
92	Iowa Eastern District Ass'n held at Washington	44.99
3-45	Convention held at Postville	30.58
16-52	Convention held at Frank Pierce	20.71
92	Convention held at Kalona	20.13
62	Convention held at Oskaloosa	17.71
90	Convention held at Ottumwa	28.72
23-49-82	Convention held at Clinton	50.00
84	Convention held at Rock Valley	16.59
6	Convention held at Shellsburg	23.09
21	Convention held at Royal	19.03
71	Convention held at Hartley	26.62
64	Convention held at Marshalltown	26.37
97a	Convention held at Hornick	16.52
43	Convention held at Dunlap	34.32
20-27	Convention held at Osceola	21.45
54	Convention held at Delta	17.47
17-19-34-66-98	Convention held at Thornton	40.00
78-83	Convention held at Minden	21.40
10 22-28-31	Convention held at Guttenberg	35.00
7 -9 -12	Convention held at Janesville	50.00
58-93	Convention held at Millerton	24.47
4	Convention held at Mystic	16.49

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63	Convention held at Knoxville	22.47
68	Convention held at Lovilia	14.57
33	Convention held at Oelwein	21.73
30-32-72	Convention held at Lake Park	22.92
80	Convention held at Benton	20.21

\$ 1,549.52

TRAVELING LILY COLLECTIONS

Home Fund

District	Amount
74 West Bend, No. 511, West Bend	\$ 4.27
80 Benton, No. 523, Benton	3.75
21 Silver Maple, No. 283, Royal	1.86
18 Washta, No. 373, Washta	3.71
52 Oxford, No. 410, Oxford	6.67
56 Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk	5.15
56 Empress, No. 364, Ftt. Madison	4.16
91 Milo, No. 504, Milo	4.20
78 Prudence, No. 66, Avoca	4.44
37 Lydia, No. 275, Dana	2.20
11 Buena Vista, No. 258, Newell	4.29
81 Imogene, No. 259, Sac City	7.52
79 Poweshiek, No. 67, Malcom	6.43
13 Farnhamville, No. 109, Farnhamville	2.90
63 Mistletoe, No. 38, Hamilton	3.71
77 Acme, No. 128, Des Moines	7.60
55 Burt, No. 585, Burt	4.00
29 Paul Caster, No. 348, Burlington	13.00
57 Evergreen, No. 149, Springville	4.45
89 Silver Spray, No. 194, Birmingham	2.22
30 Silver Star, No. 431, Lake Park	4.27
64 Electric, No. 331, Marshalltown	6.83
61 Crown, No. 360, Winterset	8.44
43 Magnolia, No. 551, Magnolia	1.69
22 Prosperity, No. 26, Monona	4.50
4 Moravia, No. 404, Moravia	1.50
33 Dubuque, No. 173, Dubuque	3.60
90 Enterprise, No. 132, So. Ottumwa	3.92
12 Clarksville, No. 533, Clarksville	7.11
49 Miles, No. 204, Miles	3.43
85 Palm, No. 199, Slater	6.85
33 Jefferson, No. 74, Oelwein	6.00
48 Ruby, No. 161, Victor	6.82
28 Christina, No. 290, Earlville	3.15
27 Equal Rights, No. 419, Leon	7.06
43 Mondamin, No. 319, Mondamin	2.50
52 Carnation, No. 376, Iowa City	4.20
54 Keswick, No. 561, Keswick	4.00
86 Clutier, No. 22, Clutier	3.56
55 Maple Grove, No. 117, Wesley	5.07
21 Spencer, No. 28, Spencer	6.19

67	Maple View, No. 53, Castana	3.08
39	Columbia, No. 6, Stuart	9.20
98	Ina, No. 429, Northwood	3.15
18	Larrabee, No. 590, Larrabee	4.12
17	Queen, No. 106, Mason City	6.52
51	Fairfield, No. 96, Fairfield	5.65
57	Home, No. 79, Cedar Rapids	5.00
63	Marion, No. 70, Knoxville	6.71
6	Sincere, No. 59, Belle Plaine	5.31
33	Arlington, No. 328, Arlington	3.00
76	Busy Bee, No. 598, Havelock	2.71
85	Marian, No. 108, Ames	7.84
49	Home Charity, No. 156, Preston	4.37
68	Winona, No. 545, Lovilia	4.51
98	Royal Blue, No. 240, Manly	4.00
37	Alice Blue, No. 414, Rippey	3.43
50	Spring City, No. 208, Colfax	5.00
58	Silver Leaf, No. 394, Columbus Junction	3.18
4	Anna, No. 95, Centerville	3.91
21	Opal, No. 349, Dickens	3.76
67	Amelia, No. 531, Whiting	3.33
38	Sunset, No. 353, Grundy Center	6.66
52	Happy Hour, No. 385, Frank Pierce	2.87
82	Scott-Zedoka, No. 2, Davenport	1.20
71	Locke, No. 430, Primghar	3.13
1	Cora, No. 143, Fontanelle	9.72
18	Diadem, No. 372, Cherokee	5.00
20	Esther, No. 138, Murray	3.12
62	Clio, No. 182, New Sharon	4.73
49	Fulton, No. 100, Fulton	4.94
80	Valentine, No. 528, Kellerton	3.60
39	Oak Leaf, No. 580, Casey	4.66
81	Cuba, No. 254, Auburn	1.00
6	Mt. Auburn, No. 496, Mt. Auburn	3.80
40	Purity, No. 72, Webster City	6.60
93	Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton	5.00
13	Lincoln, No. 278, Lohrville	4.13
23	Grand Mound, No. 513, Grand Mound	6.21
71	Genevieve, No. 154, Hartley	11.50
20	Hopeville, No. 321, Hopeville	1.40
25	Sunbeam, No. 73, Adel	6.80
89	Keosauqua, No. 340, Keosauqua	1.00
53	Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa	3.40
20	Sarah, No. 57, Osceola	3.48
94	Grace, No. 50, Ft. Dodge	3.42
99	Primrose, No. 179, Dows	4.20
57	Ely, No. 56, Ely	7.71
81	Odebolt, No. 336, Odebolt	7.02
95	True Friends, No. 375, Lake Mills	4.32
27	Friendship, No. 235, Decatur	3.58
77	Alpha, No. 572, Des Moines	10.00
81	Pond Lily, No. 19, Lake View	7.35
25	Venus, No. 160, Redfield	4.27

42	Zest, No. 407, Hubbard	5.61
12	Anchor, No. 46, New Hartford	7.68
37	Beulah, No. 24, Jefferson	5.20
35	White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield	5.75
56	Good Hope, No. 267, Wever	3.00
47	Ida Grove, No. 264, Ida Grove	3.55
93	New York, No. 518, Millerton	4.41
38	Grant, No. 305, Dike	8.42
77	Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines	7.02
25	Eva Ann, No. 197, Dexter	8.53
18	Cleghorn, No. 446, Cleghorn	5.80
75	Plymouth, No. 225, Kingsley	1.30
8	Victoria, No. 101, Ogden	2.46
52	Happy Hour, No. 385, Frank Pierce	3.15
34	Nora Springs, No. 483, Nora Springs	8.15
43	Mary, No. 141, Logan	2.94
49	Pope, No. 136, Maquoketa	8.25
57	Cedar, No. 494, Cedar Rapids	10.00
64	Wisteria, No. 231, Gilman	1.65
29	Ruth, No. 12, Burlington,	6.00
18	Aurelia, No. 325, Aurelia	4.70
13	Star, No. 30, Lake City	2.50
3	Post, No. 48, Postville	5.50
50	Excelsior, No. 470, Prairie City	3.10
37	Ariel, No. 60, Scranton	4.81
73	Nishna Valley, No. 166, Shenandoah	5.57
99	Marietta, No. 501, Clarion	6.47
41	Charity, No. 334, Britt	4.88
6	Garrison, No. 75, Garrison	7.26
20	Esther, No. 138, Murray	2.84
93	Bethany, No. 566, Corydon	6.25
58	Derexa, No. 129, Wapello	4.50
18	Marcus, No. 467, Marcus	5.82
19	Golden Palace, No. 578, New Hampton	4.41
48	Marengo, No. 320, Marengo	8.65
12	Inspiration, No. 324, Dumont	9.25
71	Fidelia, No. 36, Sheldon	3.05
80	Magdalene, No. 520, Mt. Ayr	2.60
15	Griswold, No. 480, Griswold	6.82
38	Elizabeth, No. 444, Reinbeck	9.17
17	San Juan, No. 418, Plymouth	7.06
53	Madona, No. 303, Wyoming	2.93
70	Adah, No. 123, West Liberty	5.65
77	May Henry, No. 165, Bondurant	4.37
91	Rhodema, No. 21, Carlisle	2.60
29	Bell, No. 17, Sperry	6.00
84	June, No. 589, Hawarden	8.50
13	Zerah, No. 210, Rockwell City	5.01
20	Esther, No. 138, Murray	4.83
83	Zenobia, No. 286, Harlan	7.65
77	Ideal, No. 493, Ankeny	4.60
82	Wide-Awake, No. 9, Davenport	1.31
99	Goldfield, No. 300, Goldfield	5.06

37	Farlin, No. 411, Farlin	4.50
1	Hebron, No. 575, Bridgewater	5.46
1	Martha, No. 37, Greenfield,	7.16
89	Farmington, No. 23, Farmington	1.42
43	Lillian, No. 20, Missouri Valley	2.23
39	Menlo, No. 547, Menlo	4.25
67	Elise, No. 222, Onawa	3.57
54	Delta, No. 402, Delta	3.25
87	Gravity, No. 560, Gravity	6.80
61	Marguerite, No. 233, Earlham	3.98
94	Vestal, No. 103, Lehigh	3.46
44	Safety, No. 409, New London	3.43
8	Luther, No. 86, Luther	5.00
25	Effie Butcher, No. 167, Waukee	4.70
95	Northern Light, No. 344, Forest City	5.05
37	Bethul, No. 83, Churdan	6.48
61	Hawthorne, No. 350, Macksburg	3.22
53	Loyal, No. 306, Monticello	2.90
40	Oriole, No. 421, Jewell	5.58
41	Golden Glow, No. 218, Kanawha	6.30
77	Amaryllis, No. 81, W. Des Moines	9.54
13	Garfield, No. 438, Somers	5.04
99	Lena, No. 279, Galt	1.61
77	Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines	10.00
64	Concordia, No. 295, Marshalltown	2.31
50	Eureka, No. 52, Monroe	3.75
93	Miawa, No. 146, Humeston	7.02
77	Leech, No. 76, Des Moines	10.00
77	Columbian, No. 181, Des Moines	8.50
86	Laurel, No. 116, Traer	3.49
99	Golden Rod, No. 162, Belmond	4.04
30	Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake	4.60
23	Silver Lining, No. 82, De Witt	12.08
52	Hukill, No. 594, Lone Tree	4.30
32	Bonanza, No. 435, Armstrong	5.37
18	Quimby, No. 456, Quimby	6.20
87	Gravity, No. 560, Gravity	6.07
57	Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids	7.53
7	Temple, No. 54, Waterloo	12.00
77	Garcia, No. 425, Mitchellville	8.77
4	Marine, No. 271, Cincinnati	3.12
47	Maple River, No. 565, Galva	3.48
77	Sweet Brier, No. 188, Des Moines	8.04
78	Olive, No. 32, Hancock	2.69
64	Rhodes, No. 362, Rhodes	4.34
42	Eldora, No. 144, Eldora	3.72
16	Helping Hand, No. 517, Tipton	4.86
62	Rose Hill, No. 527, Rose Hill	2.00
70	Walter, No. 516, Wilton Junction	4.46
43	Eleanor, No. 164, Woodbine	5.39
36	Cornelia, No. 252, Riverton	3.11
80	Ellston, No. 540, Ellston	6.00
48	Iowa, No. 355, North English	7.26

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78	Iola, No. 600, Minden	2.47
9	Shamrock, No. 290, Janesville	10.01
33	Fern, No. 170, Maynard	4.32
77	Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines	10.00
32	Harmony, No. 55, Estherville	5.17
15	Constance, No. 64, Lewis	3.92
78	Oakland, No. 65, Oakland	3.10
7	Happy Thought, No. 256, Cedar Falls	8.80
6	Orion, No. 63, Shellsburg	6.74
97a	Minerva, No. 15, Sioux City	2.00
68	Albia, No. 323, Albia	7.00
44	Winfield, No. 453, Winfield	4.70
49	Bee Hive, No. 180, Sabula	7.00
36	Hamburg, No. 88, Hamburg	5.46
88	Shannon City, No. 285, Shannon City	3.20
23	Clinton, No. 13, Clinton	11.62
12	Zora, No. 189, Shell Rock	8.79
8	Madrid, No. 487, Madrid	4.32
4	Mystic Star, 255, Mystic	2.60
7	Dorcas, No. 564, Hudson	6.58
57	Hill City, No. 359, Mt. Vernon	6.50
17	Oakdale, No. 488, Thornton	3.53
24	Gladiolus, No. 11, Schleswig	4.10
87	New Market, No. 427, New Market	4.25
79	Vashti, No. 113, Montezuma	4.03
7	Thistle, 261, La Porte City	8.90
11	Marathon, No. 437, Marathon	2.46
86	Toledo, No. 307, Toledo	4.47
42	Averine, No. 196, Iowa Falls	5.07
15	Lotus, No. 87, Atlantic	12.35
38	Beaman, No. 554, Beaman	5.67
42	Pink, No. 426, Ackley	4.60
14	Golden Link, No. 10, Coon Rapids	5.63
10	Heliotrope, No. 366, Brandon	1.69
13	Manson, No. 532, Manson	2.50
72	Naomi, No. 29, Sibley	4.80
20	Hopeville, No. 321, Hopeville	4.07
63	Pioneer, No. 120, Melcher	5.25
57	Good Will, No. 439, Central City	4.14
82	Le Claire, No. 124, Le Claire	2.56
85	Jeptha, No. 187, Maxwell	4.55
47	Oak, No. 361, Battle Creek	3.05
93	Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville	5.15
92	Wellman, No. 391, Wellman	6.58
78	Council Bluffs, No. 3, Council Bluffs	3.00
28	Colesburg, No. 428, Colesburg	3.85
60	Zerita, No. 342, Little Rock	2.40
67	Joan, No. 316, Ute	3.70
3	Allamakee, No. 346, Waukon	6.30
23	Olive Branch, No. 369, Clinton	6.64
33	Rose Bud, No. 232, Randalia	4.35
65	Woodland, No. 552, Glenwood	1.87
76	Silver Links, No. 536, Fonda	4.21

77	Victory, No. 308, Des Moines	6.00
71	Virginia, No. 51, Sutherland	3.00
39	Mispah, No. 92, Guthrie Center	2.77
70	Bridgeman, No. 14, Nichols	4.70
8	Pilot Mound, No. 433, Pilot Mound	3.48
44	Crystal, No. 45, Mt. Pleasant	6.01
40	Gold Leaf, No. 107, Blairsburg	5.91
46	Bradgate, No. 195, Bradgate	4.91
76	Busy Bee, No. 598, Havelock	2.42
97a	Pacific, No. 557, Sioux City	2.20
25	Forrest, No. 384, Booneville	2.88
25	Ednah, No. 263, Perry	5.20
42	Daffodil, No. 193, Union	7.22
51	Hawkeye, No. 386, Fairfield	2.95
58	Chariton, No. 33, Chariton	6.94
45	Cresco, No. 284, Cresco	6.51
97a	Zala, No. 550, Sioux City	2.36
41	Loyalty, No. 217, Garner	5.65
54	Martinsburg, No. 502, Martinsburg	1.53
4	Welcome, No. 91, Moulton	3.51
12	Greene, No. 381, Greene	6.65
92	Zimri, No. 58, Washington	7.57
73	Nishna Valley, No. 166, Shenandoah	6.33
22	Josephine, No. 7, Guttenburg	6.26
96	Oneota, No. 175, Decorah	7.75
33	Moonlight, No. 400, Hawkeye	4.00
94	Webster, No. 85, Gowrie	7.68
10	Helen, No. 203, Winthrop	1.38
48	Williamsburg, No. 367, Williamsburg	3.35
67	Ember, No. 486, Rodney	4.04
86	Diamond Link, No. 176, Tama	5.46
43	Golden Crown, No. 8, Dunlap	3.81
78	Macedonia, No. 341, Macedonia	2.68
39	Panora, No. 68, Panora	3.13
84	Gem, No. 247, Rock Valley	5.50
33	Starlight, No. 80, Alpha	2.85
36	Sidney, 298, Sidney	4.52
67	Maple Valley, No. 212, Mapleton	5.55
94	Bon Ami, No. 280, Ft. Dodge	3.73
87	Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford	5.02
79	Grinnell, No. 119, Grinnell	3.85
72	Prairie View, 543, Harris	4.15
50	Fannie Taylor, No. 246, Lynnville	2.35
25	Rathman, No. 481, Dallas Center	4.01
15	Lotus, No. 87, Atlantic	3.50
84	Zilpha, No. 49, Rock Rapids	5.00
90	Olive and Oak, No. 455, Agency	3.40
39	Bagley, No. 432, Bagley	4.35
84	Jewel, No. 243, Ireton	3.75
64	Marshall, No. 40, Marshalltown	4.10
33	Louisa, No. 44, Waucoma	3.00
57	Grove City, No. 35, Marion	5.45
28	Crescent, No. 142, Manchester	5.11

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23	Grand Mound, No. 513, Grand Mound	4.50
93	New York, No. 518, Millerton	5.00
14	Central, No. 191, Carroll	3.43
91	Indianola, No. 111, Indianola	2.15
85	Collins, No. 159, Collins	2.85
78	Unity, No. 388, Council Bluffs	3.21
70	Miriam, No. 27, Muscatine	2.45
17	Tina, No. 105, Clear Lake	4.61
11	Storm Lake, No. 205, Storm Lake	4.79
19	Nashua, No. 505, Nashua	4.35
43	Favorite, No. 484, Little Sioux	3.05
14	Autumn Leaf, No. 524, Lanesboro	4.60
34	Marble, No. 347, Marble Rock	3.42
91	Rainbow, No. 277, Lacona	1.26
69	Faith, No. 174, Red Oak	3.11
69	Centennial, No. 556, Villisca	2.01
63	Riverside, No. 183, Swan	1.88
93	Lone Tree, No. 379, Seymour	1.70
83	Shelby, No. 140, Shelby	2.94
86	Morning Star, No. 236, Elberon	3.85
46	Renwick, No. 473, Renwick	3.25
9	Shamrock, No. 296, Janesville	3.65
52	Kalona, No. 84, Kalona	8.00
9	Seven Stars, No. 390, Waverly	4.82
3	Central Star, No. 403, Rossville	7.10
43	Pisgah, No. 451, Pisgah	1.40
32	Bonanza, No. 435, Armstrong	6.38
30	Silver Star, No. 431, Lake Park	2.65
63	Isadore, No. 239, Bussey	4.00
82	Echo, No. 104, Princeton	2.50
90	Myrah, No. 41, Ottumwa	3.37
90	Celia, No. 570, Blakesburg	3.36
66	Osage, No. 351, Osage	5.25
62	Oskaloosa, No. 16, Oskaloosa	2.55
24	Denison, No. 420, Denison	2.83
1	Cora, No. 143, Fontanelle	2.25
33	West Union, No. 97, West Union	4.20
64	Rei, No. 294, Clemons	3.97
34	Cedar Valley, No. 226, Charles City	8.01
64	Delila, No. 61, State Center	7.64
50	Margaret, No. 237, Newton	3.35
54	Sigourney, No. 262, Sigourney	7.00
65	Unedia, No. 220, Silver City	2.89
65	Riverview, No. 442, Hastings	2.60
16	Verona, No. 71, Mechanicsville	3.69
79	Deborah, No. 202, Brooklyn	6.20
94	Ballantyne, No. 238, Otho	2.01
55	Algona, No. 365, Algona	2.10
35	Rosella, No. 177, Hampton	4.12
90	Rachel, No. 77, Eldon	2.80

Total\$ 1,707.39

HOME FUND FROM LODGES AND PERSONAL DONATIONS

3	Central Star, No. 403, Rossville	10.00
44	Crystal, No. 45, Mt. Pleasant	5.00
35	White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield	8.04
69	Centennial, No. 556, Villisca	3.87
99	Lena, No. 279, Galt	3.02
67	Elise, No. 222, Onawa	7.34
52	Happy Hour, No. 385, Frank Pierce	2.62
3	Post, No. 48, Postville	12.04
87	Gravity, No. 560, Gravity	5.81
53	Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa	3.79
24	Denison, No. 420, Denison	4.28
94	Ballantyne, No. 238, Otho	20.00
43	Golden Crown, No. 8, Dunlap	2.34
65	Woodland, No. 552, Glenwood	2.26
17	Tina, No. 105, Clear Lake	9.00
28	Crescent, No. 142, Manchester	13.20
52	Happy Hour, No. 385, Frank Pierce	2.93
97a	Paradise, 265, Sioux City	2.20
34	Cedar Valley, No. 226, Charles City	11.21
40	Oriole, No. 421, Jewell	5.00
94	Vestal, No. 103, Lehigh	1.00
25	Forrest, No. 384, Booneville	10.00
68	Winona, No. 545, Lovilia	3.50
89	Stockport, No. 145, Stockport	8.87
1	Martha, No. 37, Greenfield	4.25
35	Rosella, No. 177, Hampton	7.40
33	Jefferson, No. 74, Oelwein	10.82
97a	Gertrude, No. 553, Hornick	3.74
56	Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk	3.05
52	Carnation, No. 376, Iowa City	15.00
38	Elizabeth, No. 444, Reinbeck	18.31
44	O. L. and Vera Job, Donation	5.00
29	Viola, No. 299, Mediapolis	3.29
38	Sunset, No. 353, Grundy Center	20.00
57	Ely, No. 56, Ely	15.00
34	Marble, No. 347, Marble Rock	5.00
99	Junietta, No. 185, Eagle Grove	5.03
46	Humboldt, No. 200, Humboldt	6.25
71	Mary Tifft, No. 335, Sanborn	4.00
76	Busy Bee, No. 598, Havelock	2.00
64	Wisteria, No. 231, Gilman	3.00
35	Truth, No. 302, Geneva	3.00
13	Star, No. 30, Lake City	5.00
57	Springville, No. 99, Springville	5.00
48	Iowa, No. 355, North English	3.35
12	Anchor, No. 46, New Hartford	5.00
7	Happy Thought, No. 256, Cedar Falls	11.45
12	Zora, No. 189, Shell Rock	4.77
33	West Union, No. 97, West Union	14.70
18	Aurelia, No. 325, Aurelia	1.60
57	Grove City, No. 35, Marion	10.00

90	Olive and Oak, No. 455, Agency	3.20
57	Praha, No. 5, Cedar Rapids	10.00
22	Prosperity, No. 26, Monona	4.71
7	Dorcas, No. 564, Hudson	6.11
93	Miawa, No. 146, Humeston	14.70
52	Iowa City, No. 416, Iowa City	5.72
77	Samaritan, No. 89, Polk City	3.51
67	Elise, No. 222, Onawa	10.36
69	Centennial, No. 556, Villisca	4.87
35	White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield	4.21
53	Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa	3.88
30	Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake	11.66
52	Happy Hour, No. 385, Frank Pierce	2.48
41	Loyalty, No. 217, Garner	18.00
3	Post, No. 48, Postville	3.47
65	Unedia, No. 220, Silver City	1.00
87	Gravity, No. 560, Gravity	5.12
57	Hill City, No. 359, Mt. Vernon	20.00
25	Rathman, No. 481, Dallas Center	8.45
92	Zimri, No. 58, Washington	18.79
78	Prudence, No. 66, Avoca	4.08
93	Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton	8.77
78	Estella, No. 244, Walnut	1.00
54	Emerald, No. 152, Keota	6.72
85	Marian, No. 108, Ames	3.20
49	Miles, No. 204, Miles	6.89
49	Home Charity, No. 156, Preston	6.27
Total		\$ 549.50

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

District 3, Central Star, 403, Rossville, \$5.00; District 3, Post, 48, Postville, \$6.46; District 84, Hull, 147, Hull, 1.00; District 8, Pilot Mound, 433, Pilot Mound, \$1.00; District 28, Christina, 290, Earlville, \$1.00; District 98, Royal Blue, 240, Manly, \$1.00; District 10, Helen, 203, Winthrop, \$1.00; District 24, Gladiolus, 11, Schleswig, \$1.00; District 40, Gold Leaf, 107, Blairsburg, \$1.00; District 86, Diamond Link, 176, Tama, \$1.00; District 9, Shamrock, 296, Janesville, \$1.00; District 66, Osage, 351, Osage, \$1.00; District 77, Mercy, 215, Des Moines, \$1.00; District 48, Ruby, 161, Victor, \$1.00; District 33, Arlington, 328, Arlington \$1.00; District 52, Sunflower, 467, Solon, \$1.00; District 94, Bon Ami, No. 280, Ft. Dodge, \$1.00.

District 50, Margaret, 237, Newton, \$1.00; District 93, Lone Tree, 379, Seymour, \$1.00; District 77, Garcia, 425, Mitchellville, \$1.00; District 83, Shelby, 140, Shelby, \$1.00; District 18, Washta, 373, Washta, \$1.00; District 63, Mistletoe, 38, Hamilton, \$1.00; District 91, Rhodema, 21, Carlisle \$1.00; District 75, Plymouth, 225, Kingsley, \$1.00; District 24, Dow City, 497, Dow City, \$1.00; District 12, Zora, 189, Shell Rock, \$1.00; District 34, Marble, 347, Marble Rock, \$1.00; District 23, Grand Mound, 513, Grand Mound, \$1.00; District 43, Eleanor, 164, Woodbine, \$1.00; District 45, Cresco, 284, Cresco, \$1.00; District 22, Prosperity, 26, Monona, \$1.00; District 27, Equal Rights, 419, Leon, \$1.00; District 7, Dorcas, 564, Hudson, \$1.00.

District 35, Rosella, 177, Hampton, \$1.00; District 77, Golden Star, 352,

Des Moines, \$1.00; District 4, Anna, 95, Centerville, \$1.00; District 78, Oakland, 65, Oakland, \$1.00; District 37, Bethuel, No. 83, Churdan, \$1.00; District 48, Williamsburg, 367, Williamsburg, \$1.00; District 40, Oriole, 421, Jewell, \$1.00; District 91, Milo, 504, Milo, \$1.00; District 55, Maple Grove, 117, Wesley, \$1.00; District 97b, Pierson Valley, 374, Pierson, \$1.00; District 6, Mt. Auburn, 496, Mt. Auburn, \$1.00; District 61, Hawthorne, 350, Macksburg, \$1.00; District 43, Lillian, 20, Missouri Valley, \$1.00; District 76, Silver Links, 536, Fonda, \$1.00; District 9, Bremer, 98, Sumner, \$1.00; District 93, Bethany, 566, Corydon, \$1.00.

District 26, Bloomfield, 1, Bloomfield, \$1.00; District 38, Elizabeth, 444, Reinbeck, \$1.00; District 19, Nashua, 505, Nashua, \$1.00; District 13, Zerah, 210, Rockwell City, \$2.00; District 62, Clio, 182, New Sharon, \$1.00; District 68, Winona, 545, Lovilia, \$1.00; District 6, Garrison, 75, Garrison, \$1.00; District 93, Miawa, 146, Humeston, \$1.00; District 34, Cedar Valley, 226, Charles City, \$1.00; District 21, Silver Maple, 283, Royal, \$1.00; District 36, Cornelia, 252, Riverton, \$1.00; District 29, Bell, 17, Sperry, \$1.00; District 93, Prairie Gem, 131, Alberton, \$1.00; District 78, Council Bluffs, 3, Council Bluffs, \$1.00; District 11, Storm Lake, 205, Storm Lake \$1.00; District 69, Centennial, 556, Villisca, \$1.00; District 77, Ideal, 493, Ankeny, \$1.00.

District 42, Eldora, 144, Eldora, \$1.00; District 24, Denison, 420, Denison, \$1.00; District 36, Sidney, 298, Sidney, \$1.00; District 38, Sunset, 353, Grundy Center, \$1.00; District 48, Marengo, 320, Marengo, \$1.00; District 60, Zilpha, 49, Rock Rapids, \$1.00; District 48, Iowa, 355, North English, \$1.00; District 94, Ballentyne, 238, Otho, \$1.00; District 87, Gravity, 560, Gravity, \$1.00; District 25, Eden, 126, Linden, \$1.00; District 33, West Union, 97, West Union, \$1.00; District 76, Scarlet, 42, Pochahontas, \$1.00; District 90, Enterprise, 132, S. Ottumwa, \$1.00; District 77, Amaryllis, 81, Des Moines, \$1.00; District 93, Fidelity, 272, Lineville, \$1.00; District 46, Humboldt, 200, Humboldt, \$1.00; District 85, Jephtha, 187, Maxwell, \$1.00.

97a Minerva, 15, Sioux City, \$1.00; District 88, Royal, 47, Creston, \$1.00; District 64, Wisteria, 231, Gilman, \$1.00; District 23, Olive Branch, 369, Clinton, \$1.00; District 25, Eva Ann, 197, Dexter, \$1.00; District 79, Poweshiek, 67, Malcom, \$1.00; District 53, Loyal, 306, Monticello, \$1.00; District 25, Venus, 160, Redfield, \$1.00; District 95, True Friends, 375, Lake Mills \$1.00; District 13, Star, 30, Lake City, \$1.00; District 14, Central, 191, Carroll, \$1.00; District 54, Sigourney, 262, Sigourney, \$1.00; District 71, Fidelia, 36, Sheldon, \$1.00; District 70, Miriam, 27, Muscatine, \$1.00; District 85, Colo, 270, Colo, \$1.00; District 18, Quimby, 456, Quimby, \$1.00; District 18, Diadem, 372, Cherokee, \$1 00; District 58, Silver Leaf, 394, Columbus Junction, \$1.00.

District 30, Silver Star, 431, Lake Park, \$1.00; District 92, Wellman, 391, Wellman, \$1.00; District 57, Cedar, 494, Cedar Rapids, \$1.00; District 33, Jefferson, 74, Oelwein, \$1.00; District 95, Northern Light, 344, Forest City, \$1.00; District 74, West Bend, 511, West Bend \$1.00; District 25, Ednah, 263, Perry, \$1.00; District 52, Iowa City, 416, Iowa City, \$1.00; District 33, Louisa, 44, Waucoma, \$1.00; District 12, Inspiration, 324, Dumont, \$1.00; District 63, Isodore, 239, Bussey, \$1.00; District 38, Beaman, 554, Beaman, \$1.00; District 77, Columbian, 181, Des Moines, \$1.00; District 65, Uneda, 220, Silver City, \$1.00; District 86, Morning Star, 236, Elberon, \$1.00.

District 91, Indianola, 111, Indianola, \$1.00; District 57, Praha, 5, Cedar Rapids, \$1.00; District 41, Loyalty, 217, Garner, \$1.00; District 11, Buena Vista, 258, Newell, \$1.00; District 1, Hebron, 575, Bridgewater, \$1.00; District 7, Temple, 54, Waterloo, \$10.00; District 79, Holly, 309, Searsboro, \$1.00; District 28, Crescent, 142, Manchester, \$1.00; District 53, Evangeline,

31, Anamosa, \$1.00; District 64, Rhodes, 362, Rhodes, \$1.00; District 8, Boone, 301, Boone, \$1.00; District 86, Clutier, 22, Clutier, \$1.00; District 38, Grant, 305, Dike, \$1.00; District 56, Good Hope, 267, Wever, \$1.00; District 79, Vashti, 113, Montezuma, \$1.00; District 57, Evergreen, 149, Springville, \$1.00; District 9, Seven Stars, 390, Waverly, \$1.00; District 28, Colesburg, 428, Colesburg, \$1.00.

District 22, Josephine, 7, Guttenburg, \$1.00; District 72, Naomi, 29, Sibley, \$5.00; District 7, Happy Thought, 256, Cedar Falls, \$1.00; District 23, Low Moor, 102, Low Moor, \$1.00; District 99, Marietta, 501, Clarion, \$1.00; District 37, Farlin, 411, Farlin, \$1.00; District 86, Laurel, 116, Traer, \$1.00; District 43, Pisgah, 451, Pisgah, \$1.00; District 1, Martha, 37, Greenfield, \$1.00; District 4, Moravia, 404, Moravia, \$1.00; District 51, Fairfield, 96, Fairfield, \$1.00; District 20, Esther, 138, Murray, \$1.00; District 99, Junietta, 185, Eagle Grove, \$1.00; District 43, Golden Crown, 8, Dunlap, \$1.00; District 5, Audubon, 459, Audubon, \$1.00; District 37, Lydia, 275, Dana, \$1.00; District 97a, Paradise, 265, Sioux City, \$1.00.

District 67, Ember, 486, Rodney, \$1.00; District 57, Ely, 56, Ely, \$1.00; District 35, White Lily, 137, Sheffield, \$1.00; District 77, Sweet Brier, 188, Des Moines, \$5.00; District 81, Odebolt, 336, Odebolt, \$5.00; District 17, Queen, 106, Mason City, \$5.00; District 56, Empress, 364, Ft. Madison, \$1.00; District 19, Golden Palace, 578, New Hampton, \$1.00; District 74, Graettinger, 417, Graettinger, \$1.00; District 97a, Zala, 550, Sioux City, \$1.00; District 58, Derexa, 129, Wapello, \$1.00; District 12, Clarksville, 533, Clarksville, \$1.00; District 77, May Henry, 165, Des Moines, \$1.00; District 12, Greene, 381, Greene, \$1.00; District 25, Sunbeam, 73, Adel, \$1.00; District 85, Nevada, 234, Nevada, \$1.00; District 43, Missouri Dale, 268, Modale, \$1.00.

District 59, Chariton, 33, Chariton, \$1.00; District 87, Timely, 43, Lenox, \$1.00; District 8, Victoria, 101, Ogden, \$1.00; District 25, Red Rose, 537, Minburn, \$1.00; District 70, Bridgeman, 14, Nichols, \$1.00; District 96, Oneota, 175, Decorah, \$1.00; District 52, Happy Hour, 285, Frank Pierce, \$1.00; District 32, Harmony, 55, Estherville, \$1.00; District 57, Star of Maine, 221, Cedar Rapids, \$1.00; District 83, Zenobia, 286, Harlan, \$1.00; District 44, Safety, 409, New London, \$1.00; District 42, Daffodil, 193, Union, \$1.00; District 10, Heliotrope, 366, Brandon, \$1.00; District 6, Sincere, 59, Belle Plaine, \$1.00; District 49, Miles, 204, Miles, \$1.00; District 79, Deborah, 202, Brooklyn, \$1.00; District 17, Tina, 105, Clear Lake, \$1.00.

District 64, Paran, 464, Albion, \$1.00; District 91, Rainbow, 277, Lacona, \$1.00; District 43, Mary, 141, Logan, \$1.00; District 71, Genevieve, 154, Hartley, \$1.00; District 42, Averine, 196, Iowa Falls, \$1.00; District 80, Valentine, 528, Kellerton, \$1.00; District 56, Colfax, 4, Keokuk, \$3.50; District 71, Locke, 430, Primghar, \$1.00; District 30, Spirit Lake, 447, Spirit Lake, \$1.00; District 18, Marcus, 467, Marcus, \$1.00; District 52, Hukill, 594, Lone Tree, \$1.00; District 7, Thistle, 261, La Porte City, \$1.00; District 85, Marian, 108, Ames, \$1.00; District 71, Mary Tifft, 335, Sanborn, \$1.00; District 36, Hamburg, 88, Hamburg, \$1.00; District, 82, Echo, 104, Princeton, \$1.00; District 73, Clarinda, 317, Clarinda, \$1.00; District 63, Marion, 70, Knoxville, \$1.00.

District 3, Post, 48, Postville, \$5.00; District 97b, Little Sioux, 434, Correctionville, \$1.00; District 78, Unity, 388, Council Bluffs, \$1.00; District 81, Pond Lily, 19, Lake View, \$1.00; District 41, Golden Glow, 218, Kanawha, \$1.00; District 52, Carnation, 376, Iowa City, \$5.00; District 90, Celia, 570, Blakesburg, \$1.00; District 82, Scott-Zedoka, 2, Davenport, \$1.00; District 37, Alice Blue, 414, Rippey, \$1.00; District 54, Emerald, 152, Keota, \$1.00; District 70, Adah, 123, West Liberty, \$1.00; District 89, Farmington, 23,

Farmington, \$1.00; District 79, Grinnell, 119, Grinnell, \$1.00; District 57, Home, 79, Cedar Rapids, \$1.00; District 97a, Gertrude, 553, Hornick, \$1.00; District 57, Good Will, 439, Central City, \$1.00.

District 67, Amelia, 531, Whiting, \$1.00; District 17, San Juan, 418, Plymouth, \$1.00; District 57, Hill City, 359, Mt. Vernon, \$1.00; District 33, Starlight, 80, Alpha, \$1.00; District 6, Orion, 63, Shellsburg, \$1.00; District 20, Sarah, 57, Osceola, \$1.00; District 46, Renwick, 473, Renwick, \$1.00; District 1, Cora, 143, Fontanelle, \$1.00; District 4, Marine, 271, Cincinnati, \$1.00; District 23, Clinton, 13, Clinton, \$1.00; District 43, Favorite, 484, Little Sioux, \$1.00; District 8, Madrid, 487, Madrid, \$1.00; District 47, Ida Grove, 264, Ida Grove, \$1.00; District 46, Bradgate, 195, Bradgate, \$1.00; District 41, Charity, 334, Britt, \$1.00; District 67, Elise, 222, Onawa, \$1.00.

District 53, Madonna, 303, Wyoming, \$1.00; District 44, Winfield, 453, Winfield, \$1.00; District 55, Algona, 365, Algona, \$1.00; District 41, Golden Glow, 218, Kanawha, \$1.00; District 68, Albia, 323, Albia, \$1.00; District 57, Marion L. A. P. M. Auxiliary, 17, Marion, \$1.00; District 2, Benevolence, 18, Corning, \$1.00; District 16, Helping Hand, 517, Tipton, \$1.00; District 52, Oxford, 410, Oxford, \$1.00; District 14, Golden Link, 10, Coon Rapids, \$1.00; District 97a, Pacific, 557, Sioux City, \$1.00; District 57, Grove City, 35, Marion, \$1.00; District 60, Zerita, 342, Little Rock, \$1.00; District 17, Oakdale, 488, Thornton, \$1.00; District 77, Victory, 308, Des Moines, \$1.00; District 34, Nora Springs, 483, Nora Springs, \$5.00.

District 84, Jewel, 243, Ireton, \$1.00; District 51, Hawkeye, 386, Fairfield, \$1.00; District 16, Verona, 71, Mechanicsville, \$1.00; District 93, New York, 518, Millerton, \$1.00; District 94, Vestal, 103, Lehigh, \$1.00; District 87, Golden Rule, 134, Bedford, \$1.00; District 67, Maple Valley, 212, Mapleton, \$1.00; District 4, Amica Theta Rho Girls, 14, Centerville, \$2.00; District 97b, Valley, 338, Anthon, \$1.00; District 18, Larrabee, 590, Larrabee, \$1.00; District 82, Wide Awake, 9, Davenport, \$1.00; District 84, Gem, 247, Rock Valley, \$1.00; District 42, Pink, 426, Ackley, \$1.00; District 78, Estella, 244 Walnut, \$1.00; District 92, Kalona, 84, Kalona, \$1.00; District 18, Aurelia, 325, Aurelia, \$1.00; District 39, Columbia, 6, Stuart, \$1.00.

District 76, Busy Bee, 598, Havelock, \$1.00; District 81, Cuba, 254, Auburn, \$1.00; District 57, Springville, 99, Springville, \$1.00; District 47, Oak, 361, Battle Creek, \$1.00; District 94, Webster, 85, Gowrie, \$1.00; District 62, Rose Hill, 527, Rose Hill, \$1.00; District 78, Iola, 600, Minden, \$1.00; District 3, Post, 48, Postville, \$2.46; District 13, Manson, 532, Manson, \$1.00.

THETA RHO CLUB PROGRAM

District 35, Rosella, 177, Hampton Convention, \$6.40; District 42, Pink, 426, Ackley Convention, \$4.51; District 34, Nora Springs, 483, Nora Springs, \$2.40; District 38, Elizabeth, 444, Reinbeck Convention, \$8.70; District 89, Stockport, 145, Stockport Convention, \$5.30; District 58, Derexa, 129, Wapello Convention, \$8.00; District 44, Crystal, 45, Mt. Pleasant Convention, \$3.31; District 26, Bloomfield, 1, Bloomfield Convention, \$3.89; District 56, Empress, 364, Ft. Madison, Convention, \$.85; District 43, Missouri Dale, 268, Modale, \$1.00; District 81, Cuba, 254, Auburn, \$1.00; District 67, Amelia, 531, Whiting, \$1.00; District 91, Indianola, 111, Indianola, \$1.00; District 81, Imogene, 259, Sac City, \$1.00; District 71, Fidelia, 36, Sheldon, \$1.00.

District 78, Council Bluffs, 3, Council Bluffs, \$1.00; District 93, Prairie Gem, 131, Allerton, \$1.00; District 52, Hukill, 594, Lone Tree, \$1.00; District 73, Nishna Valley, 166, Shenandoah, \$1.00; District 43, Pisgah, 451,

Pisgah, \$1.00; District 99, Golden Rod, 162, Belmond, \$1.00; District 86, Diamond Link, 176, Tama, \$1.00; District 59, Chariton, 33, Chariton, \$1.00; District 55, Algona, 365, Algona, \$1.00; District 78, Unity, 388, Council Bluffs, \$1.00; District 97b, Belvidere, 224, Moville, \$1.00; District 11, Storm Lake, 205, Storm Lake, \$1.00; District 15, Constance, 64, Lewis, \$1.00; District 83, Zenobia, 286, Harlan, \$5.00; District 34, Cedar Valley, 226, Charles City, \$1.00; District 12, Anchor, 46, New Hartford, \$1.00; District 99, Marietta, 501, Clarion, \$1.00;

District 95, True Friends, 375, Lake Mills, \$1.00; District 32, Bonanza, 435, Armstrong, \$1.00; District 14, Golden Link, 10, Coon Rapids, \$1.00; District 65, Unedia, 220, Silver City, \$1.00; District 17, Tina, 105, Clear Lake, \$1.00; District 48, Iowa, 355, North English, \$1.00; District 57, Ely, 56, Ely, \$1.00; District 19, Nashua, 505, Nashua, \$1.00; District 48, Pope, 136, Maquoketa, \$1.00; District 3, Central Star, 403, Rossville, \$1.00; District 55, Burt, Convention District 55, \$.64; District 14, Lanesboro, Convention District 13 and 14, \$4.89; District 94, Ft. Dodge, Convention District 40 and 94, \$3.05; District 94, Irene Walker, Ft. Dodge, \$2.00; District 76, Pocahontas, Convention District 11, and 76, \$2.20.

District 94, Webster, 85, Gowrie, \$1.00; District 76, Scarlet, 42, Pocahontas, \$1.00; District 13, Zerah, 210, Rockwell City, \$1.00; District 13, Star, 30, Lake City, \$1.00; District 81, Lake View, Convention District 47, and 81, \$.50; District 5, Audubon, 459, Audubon, \$1.00; District 25, Venus, 160, Redfield, \$1.00; District 64, Grumme, 460, Liscomb, \$1.00; District 67, Elise, 222, Onawa, \$1.00; District 33, Moonlight, 400, Hawkeye, \$1.00; District 87, Timely, 48, Lenox, \$1.00; District 46, Humboldt, 200, Humboldt, \$1.00; District 27, Friendship, 235, Decatur, \$1.00; District 94, Grace, 50, Ft. Dodge, \$1.00; District 7, Ruth Lammert, Waterloo, \$1.00; District 7, Rose Woodruff, P. P. L. A. P. M. Waterloo, \$1.00.

District 86, Traer, Convention District 86, \$3.85; District 53, Monticello, Convention District 53, and 57, \$1.53; District 43, Golden Crown, 8, Dunlap, \$1.00; District 66, Osage, 351, Osage, \$1.00; District 71, Mary Tifft, 335, Sanborn, \$1.00; District 89, Stockport, 145, Stockport, \$1.00; District 18, Aurelia, 325, Aurelia, \$1.00; District 42, Averine, 196, Iowa Falls, \$1.00; District 7, Temple, 54, Waterloo, \$1.00; District 41, Loyalty, 217, Garner, \$1.00; District 23, Clinton, 13, Clinton, \$1.00; District 64, Marshall, 40, Marshalltown, \$1.00; District 6, Garrison, 75, Garrison, \$1.00; District 77, Mercy, 215, Des Moines, \$1.00; District 9, Shamrock, 296, Janesville, \$1.00; District 91, Rainbow, 277, Lacona, \$1.00.

District 27, Equal Rights, 419, Leon, \$1.00; District 69, Faith, 174, Red Oak, \$1.00; District 12, Zora, 189, Shell Rock, \$1.00; District 17, Queen, 106, Mason City, \$5.00; District 40, Oriole, 421, Jewell, \$2.00; District 86, Toledo, 307, Toledo, \$1.00; District 32, Harmony, 55, Estherville, \$1.00; District 10, Liliun, 25, Independence, \$1.00; District 98, Royal Blue, 240, Manly, \$1.00; District 1, Cora, 143, Fontanelle, \$1.00; District 78, Oakland, 65, Oakland, \$1.00; District 97b, Pierson Valley, 374, Pierson, \$1.00; District 31, Dubuque, 173, Dubuque, \$1.00; District 12, Greene, 381, Greene, \$1.00; District 7, Dorcas, 564, Hudson, \$1.00; District 45, Cresco, 284, Cresco, \$1.00; District 42, Scenic Auxiliary, 35, Iowa Falls, \$1.00.

District 41, Kanawha, Convention District 41, \$6.25; District 99, Eagle Grove, Convention District 99, \$9.31; District 97a, Zala, 550, Sioux City, \$5.00; District 90, Celia, 570, Blakesburg, \$1.00; District 6, Sincere, 59, Belle Plaine, \$1.00; District 64, Electric, 331, Marshalltown, \$1.00; District 50, Margaret, 237, Newton, \$1.00; District 61, Hawthorne, 350, Macksburg, \$1.00; Dis-

trict 52, Sunflower, 476, Solon, \$1.00 ; District 13, Lincoln, 278, Lohrville, \$1.00 ; District 77, Golden Star, 352, Des Moines, \$1.00 ; District 6, Mt. Auburn, 496, Mt. Auburn, \$1.00 ; District 71, Virginia, 51, Sutherland, \$1.00 ; District 33, West Union, 97, West Union, \$1.00 ; District 24, Denison, 420, Denison, \$1.00 ; District 36, Hamburg, 88, Hamburg, \$1.00.

District 92, Wellman, 391, Wellman, \$1.00 ; District 37, Bethuel, 83, Churdan, \$1.00 ; District 15, Lotus, 87, Atlantic, \$1.00 ; District 93, Bethany, 566, Corydon, \$1.00 ; District 57, Hill City, 359, Mt. Vernon, \$3.00 ; District 56, Colfax, 4, Keokuk, \$1.00 ; District 96, Oneota, 175, Decorah, \$1.00 ; District 79, Holly, 309, Searsboro, \$1.00 ; District 94, Ballantyne, 238, Otho, \$1.00 ; District 77, Acme, 128, Des Moines, \$1.00 ; District 77, Hazel Schaller P. P., Des Moines, \$1.00 ; District 44, Winfield, 453, Winfield, \$1.00 ; District 61, Earlham Anniversary Meeting, \$1.65 ; District 39, Panora, Convention District 39, \$2.50 ; District 67, Rodney, Convention District 67, \$3.64 ; District 97b, Correctionville, Convention District 75, and 97b, \$4.30.

District 18, Cherokee, Convention District 18, \$3.80 ; District 97a, Minerva, 15, Sioux City, \$1.00 ; District 16, Helping Hand, 517, Tipton, \$1.00 ; District 23, Grand Mound, 513, Grand Mound, \$1.00 ; District 63, Marion, 70, Knoxville, \$1.00 ; District 18, Cleghorn, 446, Cleghorn, \$1.00 ; District 57, Praha, 5, Cedar Rapids, \$1.00 ; District 64, Wisteria, 231, Gilman, \$1.00 ; District 23, Low Moor, 102, Low Moor, \$1.00 ; District 54, Emerald, 152, Keota, \$1.00 ; District 18, Washta, 373, Washta, \$1.00 ; District 10, Heliotrope, 366, Brandon, \$1.00 ; District 57, Evergreen, 149, Springville, \$1.00 ; District 67, Ember, 486, Rodney, \$1.00 ; District 81, Odebolt, 336, Odebolt, \$1.00 ; District 77, Amaryllis, 81, Des Moines, \$1.00 ; District 93, Miawa, 146, Humeston, \$1.00.

District 79, Poweshiek, 67, Malcolm, \$1.00 ; District 86, Laurel, 116, Traer, \$1.00 ; District 57, Cedar, 494, Cedar Rapids, \$1.00 ; District 62, Oskaloosa, 16, Oskaloosa, \$1.00 ; District 33, Jefferson, 74, Oelwein, \$5.00 ; District 48, Williamsburg, 367, Williamsburg, \$1.00 ; District 84, June, 589, Hawarden, \$1.00 ; District 37, Grand Junction, 448, Grand Junction, \$1.00 ; District 75, Plymouth, 225, Kingsley, \$1.00 ; District 37, Ariel, 60, Scranton, \$1.00 ; District 35, Rosella, 177, Hampton, \$1.00 ; District 7, Happy Thought, 256 Cedar Falls, \$1.00 ; District 53, Madonna, 303, Wyoming, \$1.00 ; District 49, Home Charity, 156, Preston, \$1.00 ; District 82, Scott-Zedoka, 2, Davenport, \$1.00 ; District 42, Daffodil, 193, Union, \$1.00.

District 78, Iola, 600, Minden, \$1.00 ; District 77, Hazel Beers, Des Moines, \$1.00 ; District 77, Alpha, 572, Des Moines, \$2.00 ; District 77 Sweet Brier, 188, Des Moines, \$1.00 ; District 77, Mayflower, 172, Des Moines, \$1.00 ; District 36, Randolph, 368, Randolph, \$1.00 ; District 71, Locke, 430, Primghar, \$1.00 ; District 83, Shelby, 140, Shelby, \$1.00 ; District 46, Bradgate, 195, Bradgate, \$1.00 ; District 12, Inspiration, 324, Dumont, \$1.00 ; District 90, Olive and Oak, 455, Agency, \$1.00 ; District 21, Spencer, 28, Spencer, \$2.00 ; District 7, Waterloo Aux., 17, L.A.P.M. \$1.00 ; District 7, Iva Lehman, Waterloo, \$1.00 ; District 85, Marian, 108, Ames, \$1.00 ; District 18, Quimby, 456, Quimby, \$1.00 ; District 43, Lillian, 20, Missouri Valley, \$1.00.

District 33, Arlington, 328, Arlington, \$1.00 ; District 90, Eddyville, 186, Eddyville, \$1.00 ; District 68, Albia, 323, Albia, \$1.00 ; District 13, Farnhamville, 109, Farnhamville, \$1.00 ; District 69, Centennial, 556, Villisca, \$1.00 ; District 6, Orion, 63, Shellsburg, \$1.00 ; District 22, Josephine, 7, Guttenburg, \$1.00 ; District 8, Pilot Mound, 433, Pilot Mound, \$1.00 ; District 50, Excelsior, 470, Prairie City, \$1.00 ; District 36, Sidney, 298, Sidney, \$1.00 ; District 48, Ruby, 161, Victor, \$1.00 ; District 48, Williamsburg, Convention District 48, \$2.66 ; District 79, Brooklyn, Convention District 79, \$4.56 ; District 85, Slatter,

Convention District 8 and 85, \$4.20; District 50, Colfax, Convention District 50, \$1.42.

District 34, Nora Springs, 483, Nora Springs, \$1.00; District 26, Bloomfield, 1, Bloomfield, \$1.00; District 93, Lone Tree, 379, Seymour, \$1.00; District 9, Seven Stars, 390, Waverly, \$1.00; District 55, Maple Grove, 117, Wesley, \$1.00; District 63, Mistletoe, 38, Hamilton, \$1.00; District 33, Fern, 170, Maynard, \$1.00; District 52, Happy Hour, 385, Frank Pierce, \$1.00; District 92, Kalona, 84, Kalona, \$1.00; District 43, Mary 141, Logan, \$1.00; District 80, Valentine, 528, Kellerton, \$1.00; District 12, Clarksville, 533, Clarksville, \$1.00; District 53, Loyal, 306, Monticello, \$1.00; District 25, Forrest, 384, Booneville, \$1.00; District 38, Grant, 305, Dike, \$1.00; District 48, Miles, 204, Miles, \$1.00; District 97b, Little Sioux, 434, Correctionville, \$1.00.

District 28, Christina, 290, Earlville, \$1.00; District 70, Bridgeman, 14, Nichols, \$1.00; District 39, Menlo, 547, Menlo, \$1.00; District 80, Magdalene, 520, Mt. Ayr, \$1.00; District 30, Silver Star, 431, Lake Park, \$1.00; District 94, Vestal, 103, Lehigh, \$1.00; District 56, Empress, 364, Ft. Madison, \$2.00; District 3, Postville, Convention District 3, 45 and 96, \$2.04; District 52, Frank Pierce, Convention Districts 16 and 52, \$4.25; District 92, Kalona, Convention District 92, \$1.48; District 62, Oskaloosa, Convention District 62, \$.85; District 90, Ottumwa, Convention District 90, \$1.55; District 23, Clinton, Convention Districts 23, 49 and 82, \$2.27; District 84, Rock Valley, Convention, District 84, \$3.86; District 63, Isadore, 239, Bussey, \$1.00.

District 3, Post, 48, Postville, \$1.00; District 52, Iowa City, 416, Iowa City, \$1.00; District 6, Shellsburg, Convention, District 6, \$1.10; District 50, Eureka, 52, Monroe, \$1.00; District 78, Estella, 244, Walnut, \$1.00; District 58, Silver Leaf, 394, Columbus Junction, \$1.00; District 52, Carnation, 376, Iowa City, \$5.00; District 23, Silver Lining, 82, DeWitt, \$1.00; District 85, Colo, 270, Colo, \$1.00; District 18, Chloe Shouse, Cherokee, \$1.00; District 71, Genevieve, 154, Hartley, \$1.00; District 21, Royal, Convention, Districts 21 and 74, \$4.76; District 71, Hartley, Convention, Districts 71 and 72, \$4.85; District 40, Gold Leaf, 107, Blairsburg, \$1.00; District 18, Diadem, 372, Cherokee, \$1.00; District 79, Vashti, 113, Montezuma, \$1.00.

District 64, Marshalltown, Convention, District 64, \$4.02; District 17, Lucile, 198, Rockwell, \$1.00; District 37, Farlin, 411, Farlin, \$1.00; District 87, Gravity, 560, Gravity, \$1.00; District 4, Anna, 95, Centerville, \$1.00; District 39, Bagley, 432, Bagley, \$1.00; District 25, Eden, 126, Linden, \$1.00; District 94, Bon Ami, 280, Ft. Dodge, \$1.00; District 97a, Hornick, Convention, District 97a, \$5.38; District 43, Dunlap, Convention, District 43, \$2.09; District 78, Minden, Convention, Districts 78 and 83, \$1.80; District 20, Oscaloa, Convention, Districts 20 and 27, \$.44; District 17, Thornton, Convention, Districts 17, 19, 34, 66 and 98, \$.61; District 22, Guttenberg, Convention, Districts 22, 28, 31 and 10, \$2.20.

District 97a, Minerva, 15, Sioux City, \$5.00; District 77, Ideal, 493, Ankeny, \$1.00; District 9, Janesville, Convention, Districts 7, 9 and 12, \$1.75; District 52, Iowa City, 416, Iowa City, \$5.79; District 34, Leona Woodbury, President, Charles City, \$1.00; District 93, Millerton, Convention, Districts 58 and 93, \$.86; District 4, Mystic, Convention, District 4, \$.40; District 68, Lovilia, Convention, District 68, \$.35; District 63, Knoxville, Convention, District 63, \$1.25; District 8, Boone, 301, Boone, \$1.00; District 39, Columbia, 6, Stuart, \$1.00; District 33, Oelwein, Convention, District 33, \$1.59; District 32, Lake Park, Convention, Districts 30, 32 and 72, \$1.37; District 22, Prosperity, 26, Monona, \$1.00; District 99, Primrose, 179, Dows, \$1.00; District 52, Star of Maine, 221, Cedar Rapids, \$1.00.

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

This is a summary of all contributions received since my installation as President, up to and including August 28. Contributions received after that date will be found in my Supplemental report.

HOME FUND

Collections taken at installations	\$ 4,151.38
Collections taken at Conventions and meetings	1,549.52
Collections taken for the traveling Lily	1,707.39
Contributions sent in by lodges	549.50
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Total Home Fund	\$ 7,957.79
Educational Foundation Fund	\$ 330.42
Theta Rho Girl's Club Program	412.22
Endowment Fund Received by President	1,371.80
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Grand Total of all Contributions	\$ 10,072.23
Total Endowment Fund	\$ 11,847.05

There was a change in the program this year in the Endowment Fund program. I requested the lodges to send the Endowment Fund to the Grand Secretary instead of your President and you will find a complete report of this Fund by the Secretary of the Endowment Fund Committee. You will see by the report that your president received some money but most of it was mailed to the Grand Secretary. I hope that the members like this change as much as your President.

REPORT OF CANVASSING BOARD ON ELECTION RETURNS FOR

OFFICERS OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

In compliance with the law, the President called to her assistance, Sisters Edessa Dixon and Lucille Albertson, both Past Noble Grands of Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 226, Charles City, Iowa, on June 22, the fourth Tuesday in June, opened and canvassed the votes for Assembly Officers with the following results:

Returns were received from 361 lodges, of which 322 were found to be correct. Returns from 23 lodges were sent back for correction. The Canvassing Board then adjourned until July 8, for the recount.

Returned for correction: Numbers 11, 29, 33, 36, 51, 67, 137, 145, 148, 156, 197, 218, 306, 307, 334, 365, 414, 438, 480, 523, 553, 575, 590.

Received too late to count: Numbers 38, 74, 98, 181, 254, 317, 323, 431, 556, 580.

Returns not complete and no good: Numbers 44, 147, 246, 439, 502.

Returned for correction, but not sent back: Number 438.

Returned for correction, but not complete: Number 218.

No returns from the following: Numbers 2, 34, 64, 89, 93, 94, 118, 120, 127, 150, 159, 167, 184, 186, 224, 250, 251, 270, 279, 300, 302,

308, 316, 319, 327, 332, 338, 340, 341, 342, 346, 349, 384, 402, 426, 429, 452, 464, 468, 495, 497, 503, 510, 514, 546, 551, 556, 567, 582.

Results of Final Count

For President—

Gussie Merriam, Des Moines, Iowa(Elected)....4,490

For Vice President—

Muriel Galvin, Knoxville, Iowa(Elected)....4,457

For Warden

Irene Walker, Fort Dodge 455
 Ferne Shadle, Sioux City 372
 Hallie Posnecker, Des Moines 712
 Hulda Brice, Bedford 189
 Mable Bell Fry, Burlington 281
 Mae Kent Crist, Keokuk 206
 Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake(Elected)....1,282
 Ruth Lammert, Waterloo 448
 Orpha Turner, Fairfield 517

For Secretary—

Mae E. Welch, Des Moines(Elected)....4,367

For Treasurer—

Alta Woodside, Cedar Rapids(Elected)....4,361

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the Canvassing Board for the election of Assembly Officers for 1948-1949.

Leona Woodbury, President

Edessa Dixon, P. N. G. Cedar Valley, No. 226

Lucille Albertson, P. N. G. Cedar Valley, No. 226

DISPENSATIONS

To remove Charters for Triple Meetings 3
 To remove Charters to hold Conventions33
 To remove Charters to Homes during Winter months 6
 To remove Charters to Hall for joint installations 6
 To remove Charters from hall to a hall heated with coal 2
 To remove Charters from I. O. O. F. hall to I. O. O. F. Home 2
 To remove Charters to temporary quarters 8
 To remove Charters from hall to church 1
 To remove Charters to new halls 3
 To remove Charters for opening lodge in Des Moines 1
 To nominate and elect Officers out of Statutory time 4
 To nominate and elect Officers under Emergency law 6

COMMISSIONS IN THE UNWRITTEN WORK

I wish to thank all Past Presidents, Officers, Delegates and those appointed to hear in the Unwritten Work. Thanks to my chairman, Sister Hallie Posnecker, who has submitted a lovely report of commissions issued this year. We had no set goal for commissions but each member to give it perfect to receive a commission, as that is the meaning of our beautiful Unwritten Work. There were 4325 commissions issued for advance report time of which 419 were on the Effie

Graham Honor Roll to honor our Past President, Sister Effie Graham.

District No. 1—Adair County

Martha, Greenfield	37.....	12
Cora, Fontanelle	143.....	15
Hebron, Bridgewater	575.....	6

District No. 3—Allamakee County

Post, Postville	48.....	13
Allamakee, Waukon	346.....	6
Central Star, Rossville	403.....	10

District No. 4—Appanoose County

Welcome, Moulton	91.....	15
Anna, Centerville	95.....	11
Mystic Star, Mystic	255.....	1
Marine, Cincinnati	271.....	2
Moravia, Moravia	404.....	6

District No. 5—Audubon County

Audubon, Audubon	459.....	2
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District No. 6—Benton County

Sincere, Belle Plaine	59.....	8
Orion, Shellsburg	63.....	13
Garrison, Garrison	75.....	10
Mt. Auburn, Mt. Auburn	496.....	12

District No. 7—Blackhawk County

Temple, Waterloo	54.....	30
Happy Thought, Cedar Falls	256.....	24
Thistle, LaPorte City	261.....	16
Dorcas, Hudson	88.....	1

District No. 8—Boone County

Luther, Luther	86.....	2
Victoria, Ogden	101.....	5
Boone, Boone	301.....	35
Pilot Mound, Pilot Mound	433.....	1
Madrid, Madrid	487.....	5

District No. 9—Bremer County

Bremer, Sumner	98.....	5
Shamrock, Janesville	296.....	16
Seven Stars, Waverly	390.....	10

District No. 10—Buchanan County

Lilium, Independence	25.....	21
Heliotrope, Brandon	366.....	9

District No. 11—Buena Vista County

Storm Lake, Storm Lake	205.....	37
Buena Vista, Newell	258.....	8
Marathon, Marathon	437.....	2

District No. 12—Butler County

Anchor, New Hartford	46.....	10
Zora, Shell Rock	189.....	16
Inspiration, Dumont	324.....	10
Greene, Greene	381.....	15
Clarksville, Clarksville	533.....	12

District No. 13—Calhoun County

Star, Lake City	30.....	10
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Farnhamville, Farnahamville	109	4
Zerah, Rockwell City	210	6
Garfield, Somers	438	2
Manson, Manson	532	2
<i>District No. 14—Carroll</i>		
Central, Carroll	191	10
Autumn Leaf, Lanesboro	524	1
<i>District No. 15—Cass County</i>		
Lotus, Atlantic	87	14
Priscilla, Cumberland	127	2
<i>District No. 16—Cedar County</i>		
Verona, Mechanicsville	71	11
Helping Hand, Tipton	517	14
<i>District No. 17—Cerro Gordo County</i>		
Tina, Clear Lake	105	34
Queen, Mason City	106	73
San Juan, Plymouth	418	7
Oakdale, Thornton	488	15
<i>District No. 18—Cherokee County</i>		
Aurelia, Aurelia	325	8
Diadem, Cherokee	372	17
Washta, Washta	373	14
Quimby, Quimby	456	18
Larrabee, Larrabee	590	5
<i>District No. 19—Chickasaw County</i>		
Nashua, Nashua	505	13
Golden Palace, New Hampton	578	11
<i>District No. 20—Clarke County</i>		
Sarah, Osceola	57	5
Esther, Murray	138	11
Hopeville, Hopeville	321	10
<i>District No. 21—Clay County</i>		
Spencer, Spencer	28	6
Silver Maple, Royal	283	3
Opal, Dickens	349	4
<i>District No. 22—Clayton County</i>		
Josephine, Guttenburg	7	6
Prosperity, Monona	26	5
<i>District No. 23—Clinton County</i>		
Clinton, Clinton	13	1
Silver Lining, DeWitt	82	9
Olive Branch, Clinton	369	18
Grand Mound, Grand Mound	513	6
<i>District No. 24—Crawford County</i>		
Gladiolus, Schleswig	11	6
Denison, Denison	420	8
Dow City, Dow City	497	5
<i>District No. 25—Dallas County</i>		
Sunbeam, Adel	73	11
Eden, Linden	126	13
Venus, Redfield	160	13
Effie Butcher, Waukee	167	6
Eva Ann, Dexter	197	13

Ednah, Perry	263.....	22
Gradatim, Woodward	332.....	3
Forest, Booneville	384.....	5
Rathman, Dallas Center	481.....	10
Undine, Dawson	534.....	6
Red Rose, Minburn	537.....	2
<i>District No. 26—Davis County</i>		
Bloomfield, Bloomfield	1.....	15
<i>District No. 27—Decatur County</i>		
Friendship, Decatur	235.....	8
Equal Rights, Leon	419.....	19
<i>District No. 28—Delaware County</i>		
Crescent, Manchester	142.....	5
Christina, Earlville	290.....	7
Colesburg, Colesburg	428.....	3
<i>District No. 29—Des Moines County</i>		
Ruth, Burlington	12.....	1
Bell, Sperry	17.....	5
Viola, Mediapolis	299.....	3
Paul Caster, Burlington	384.....	7
<i>District No. 30—Dickinson County</i>		
Silver Star, Lake Park	431.....	15
Spirit Lake, Spirit Lake	447.....	1
<i>District No. 31—Dubuque County</i>		
Dubuque, Dubuque	173.....	23
<i>District No. 32—Emmet County</i>		
Harmony, Estherville	55.....	12
Bonanza, Armstrong	435.....	12
<i>District No. 33—Fayette County</i>		
Louisa, Waucoma	44.....	1
Jefferson, Oelwein	74.....	21
Starlight, Alpha	80.....	3
West Union, West Union	97.....	19
Fern, Maynard	170.....	8
Rose Bud, Randalia	232.....	3
Arlington, Arlington	328.....	7
Moonlight, Hawkeye	400.....	6
<i>District No. 34—Floyd County</i>		
Cedar Valley, Charles City	226.....	31
Marble, Marble Rock	347.....	3
Nora Springs, Nora Springs	483.....	22
<i>District No. 35—Franklin County</i>		
White Lily, Sheffield	137.....	18
Rosella, Hampton	177.....	23
<i>District No. 36—Fremont County</i>		
Hamburg, Hamburg	88.....	8
Cornelia, Riverton	252.....	9
Sidney, Sidney	298.....	9
Randolph, Randolph	368.....	10
<i>District No. 37—Greene County</i>		
Beulah, Jefferson	24.....	12
Ariel, Scranton	60.....	14

Bethuel, Churdan	83.....	12
Lydia, Dana	275.....	6
Farlin, Farlin	411.....	8
Alice Blue, Rippey	414.....	10
Grand Junction, Grand Junction	448.....	13
Cora Bell, Paton.....	452.....	3
<i>District No. 38—Grundy County</i>		
Grant, Dike	305.....	12
Sunset, Grundy Center	353.....	10
Elizabeth, Reinbeck	444.....	10
Beaman, Beaman	554.....	15
<i>District No. 39—Guthrie County</i>		
Columbia, Stuart	6.....	19
Panora, Panora	68.....	5
Mispah, Guthrie Center	92.....	13
Bagley, Bagley	432.....	18
Menlo, Menlo	547.....	2
Oak Leaf, Casey	580.....	9
<i>District No. 40—Hamilton County</i>		
Purity, Webster City	72.....	7
Gold Leaf, Blairsburg	107.....	15
<i>District No. 41—Hancock County</i>		
Loyalty, Garner	217.....	8
Golden Glow, Kanawha	218.....	5
Charity, Britt	334.....	2
<i>District No. 42—Hardin County</i>		
Eldora, Eldora	144.....	20
Daffodil, Union	193.....	15
Averine, Iowa Falls	196.....	19
Zest, Hubbard	407.....	3
Pink, Ackley	426.....	6
<i>District No. 43—Harrison County</i>		
Golden Crown, Dunlap	8.....	16
Lillian, Missouri Valley	20.....	14
Eleanor, Woodbine	164.....	17
Favorite, Little Sioux	484.....	1
<i>District No. 44—Henry County</i>		
Crystal, Mt. Pleasant	45.....	42
Winfield, Winfield	453.....	7
<i>District No. 45—Howard County</i>		
Cresco, Cresco	284.....	22
<i>District No. 46—Humboldt County</i>		
Bradgate, Bradgate	195.....	6
Humboldt, Humboldt	200.....	4
Renwick, Renwick	473.....	5
<i>District No. 47—Ida County</i>		
Ida Grove, Ida Grove	264.....	9
Oak, Battle Creek	361.....	10
<i>District No. 48—Iowa County</i>		
Ruby, Victor	161.....	11
Marengo, Marengo	320.....	20
Iowa, North English	355.....	15
Williamsburg, Williamsburg	367.....	6

District No. 49—Jackson County

Fulton, Fulton	100.....	1
Pope, Maquoketa	136.....	19
Home Charity, Preston	156.....	8
Bee Hive, Sabula	180.....	11
Miles, Miles	204.....	8

District No. 50—Jasper County

Eureka, Monroe	42.....	9
Spring City, Colfax	208.....	7
Margaret, Newton	237.....	26
Fanny Taylor, Lynnvile	246.....	4
Excelsior, Prairie City	470.....	4

District No. 51—Jefferson County

Fairfield, Fairfield	96.....	7
Hawkeye, Fairfield	386.....	11

District No. 52—Johnson County

Carnation, Iowa City	367.....	32
Happy Hour, Frank Pierce	385.....	4
Oxford, Oxford	410.....	10
Iowa City, Iowa City	416.....	25
Sunflower, Solon	467.....	5
Hukill, Lone Tree	594.....	12

District No. 53—Jones County

Evangeline, Anamosa	31.....	2
Madonna, Wyoming	303.....	3
Loyal, Monticello	306.....	8

District No. 54—Keokuk County

Sigourney, Sigourney	262.....	28
Keswick, Keswick	561.....	6

District No. 55—Kossuth County

Maple Grove, Wesley	117.....	3
Algona, Algona	365.....	2
Burt, Burt	585.....	5

District No. 56—Lee County

Colfax, Keokuk	4.....	28
Tesson, Montrose	93.....	3
Hope, Mt. Hamil	148.....	1
Good Hope, Wever	267.....	9
Empress, Ft. Madison	364.....	27

District No. 57—Linn County

Praha, Cedar Rapids	5.....	66
Grove City, Marion	35.....	31
Ely, Ely	56.....	17
Home, Cedar Rapids	79.....	23
Springville, Springville	92.....	11
Evergreen, Springville	149.....	12
Star of Maine, Cedar Rapids	221.....	32
Hill City, Mt. Vernon	359.....	15
Willow, Troy Mills	398.....	4
Good Will, Central City	439.....	4
Cedar, Cedar Rapids	494.....	21
Myrtle, Coggon	503.....	6

District No. 58—Louisa County

Dereza, Wapello	129	5
Silver Leaf, Columbus Junction	394	12

District No. 59—Lucas County

Chariton, Chariton	33	33
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District No. 60—Lyon County

Zilpha, Rock Rapids	49	6
Zerita, Little Rock	342	1

District No. 61—Madison County

Marguerite, Earlham	233	14
Hawthorne, Macksburg	350	15
Crown, Winterset	360	20

District No. 62—Mahaska County

Oskaloosa, Oskaloosa	16	21
Clio, New Sharon	182	12
Rose Hill, Rose Hill	527	5

District No. 63—Marion County

Mistletoe, Hamilton	38	8
Marion, Knoxville	70	19
Pioneer, Dallas	120	8
Riverside, Swan	183	1
Isadore, Bussey	239	20

District No. 64—Marshall County

Marshall, Marshalltown	40	8
Wisteria, Gilman	231	7
Rei, Clemons	294	7
Concordia, Marshalltown	295	7
Electric, Marshalltown	331	4
Rhodes, Rhodes	362	9
Grumme, Liscomb	460	12
Paran, Albion	464	14

District No. 65—Mills County

Unedia, Silver City	220	13
Riverview, Hastings	442	8
Woodland, Glenwood	552	7

District No. 66—Mitchell County

Osage, Osage	351	13
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District No. 67—Monona County

Maple View, Castana	53	8
Maple Valley, Mapleton	212	14
Elise, Onawa	222	17
Joan, Ute	316	5
Ember, Rodney	486	6
Amelia, Whiting	531	11

District No. 68—Monroe County

Albia, Albia	323	1
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District No. 69—Montgomery County

Faith, Red Oak	174	17
Centennial, Villisca	556	12

District No. 70—Muscatine County

Bridgeman, Nichols	14	13
Miriam, Muscatine	27	23
Adah, West Liberty	123	20

Walter, Wilton Junction	516.....	4
District No. 71—O'Brien County		
Fidelia, Sheldon	36.....	14
Virginia, Sutherland	51.....	4
Genevieve, Hartley	154.....	12
Mary Tifft, Sanborn	335.....	10
Locke, Primghar	430.....	14
District No. 72—Osceola County		
Naomi, Sibley,	29.....	1
Prairie View, Harris	543.....	1
District No. 73—Page County		
Nishna Valley, Shenandoah	166.....	14
Clarinda, Clarinda	317.....	12
District No. 74—Palo Alto County		
Graettinger, Graettinger	417.....	3
West Bend, West Bend	511.....	10
District No. 75—Plymouth County		
Plymouth Star, Kingsley	225.....	8
District No. 76—Pocahontas County		
Scarlet, Pocahontas	42.....	13
Silver Link, Fonda	536.....	13
Busy Bee, Havelock	598.....	7
District No. 77—Polk County		
Leech, Des Moines	76.....	43
Amaryllis, West Des Moines	81.....	36
Samaritan, Polk City	89.....	6
Acme, Des Moines	128.....	14
May Henry, Bondurant	165.....	7
Mayflower, Des Moines	172.....	21
Columbian, Des Moines	181.....	30
Sweet Brier, Des Moines	188.....	30
Mercy, Des Moines	215.....	20
Victory, Des Moines	308.....	8
Golden Star, Des Moines	352.....	30
Garcia, Mitchellville	425.....	15
Ideal, Ankeny	493.....	20
Alpha, Des Moines	572.....	22
District No. 78—Pottawattamie County		
Council Bluffs, Council Bluffs	3.....	28
Oakland, Oakland	65.....	7
Prudence, Avoca	66.....	7
Unity, Council Bluffs	388.....	26
Iola, Minden	600.....	4
District No. 79—Poweshiek County		
Poweshiek, Malcom	67.....	9
Vashti, Montezuma	113.....	15
Grinnell, Grinnell	119.....	31
Holly, Searsboro	309.....	10
District No. 80—Ringgold County		
Magdalene, Mt. Ayr	520.....	13
Benton, Benton	523.....	7
Valentine, Kellerton	528.....	14

Ellston, Ellston	540.....	8
<i>District No. 81—Sac County</i>		
Pond Lily, Lake View	19.....	14
Cuba, Auburn	254.....	2
Imogene, Sac City	259.....	28
Odebolt, Odebolt	336.....	14
<i>District No. 82—Scott County</i>		
Scott-Zedoka, Davenport	2.....	13
Wide Awake, Davenport	9.....	2
Echo, Princeton	104.....	5
<i>District No. 83—Shelby County</i>		
Shelby, Shelby	140.....	15
Zenobia, Harlan	286.....	25
<i>District No. 84—Sioux County</i>		
Hull, Hull	147.....	7
Jewel, Ireton	243.....	3
Gem, Rock Valley	247.....	2
June, Hawarden	589.....	8
<i>District No. 85—Story County</i>		
Collins, Collins	159.....	2
Jeptha, Maxwell	187.....	3
Palm, Slater	199.....	8
Nevada, Nevada	234.....	12
Colo, Colo	270.....	8
<i>District No. 86—Tama County</i>		
Clutier, Clutier	22.....	7
Laurel, Traer	116.....	12
Diamond, Link, Tama	176.....	22
Morning Star, Elberon	236.....	1
Toledo, Toledo	307.....	23
<i>District No. 87—Taylor County</i>		
Timely, Lenox	43.....	5
Golden Rule, Bedford	134.....	43
New Market, New Market	427.....	7
Gravity, Gravity	560.....	31
<i>District No. 88—Union County</i>		
Ivy, Afton	39.....	6
Royal, Creston	47.....	28
Shannon City, Shannon City	285.....	2
<i>District No. 89—Van Buren County</i>		
Farmington, Farmington	23.....	11
Stockport, Stockport	145.....	7
Silver Spray, Birmingham	194.....	7
Keosauqua, Keosauqua	340.....	3
<i>District No. 90—Wapello County</i>		
Myrah, Ottumwa	41.....	17
Enterprise, South Ottumwa	132.....	17
Kirkville, Kirkville	297.....	1
Olive and Oak, Agency	455.....	1
Celia, Blakesburg	570.....	1
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Rhodema, Carlisle	21.....	10
Indianola, Indianola	111.....	33

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Zimri, Washington	58.....	25
Wellman, Wellman	391.....	20
<i>District No. 93—Wayne County</i>		
Prairie Gem, Allerton	131.....	12
Lone Tree, Seymour	379.....	24
New York, Millerton	518.....	2
Bethany, Corydon	566.....	15
<i>District No. 94—Webster County</i>		
Grace, Fort Dodge	50.....	13
Webster, Gowrie	85.....	11
Vestal, Lehigh	103.....	12
Ballentyne, Otho	238.....	10
Bon Ami, Fort Dodge	280.....	29
<i>District No. 95—Winnebago County</i>		
Northern Light, Forest City	344.....	24
<i>District No. 96—Winneshiek County</i>		
Oneota, Decorah	175.....	18
<i>District No. 97a—Woodbury County</i>		
Minerva, Sioux City	15.....	17
Paradise, Sioux City	265.....	27
Zala, Sioux City	550.....	13
Gertrude, Hornick	553.....	10
Pacific, Sioux City	557.....	29
<i>District No. 97b—Woodbury County</i>		
Belvidere, Moville	224.....	12
Oto, Oto	266.....	1
Valley, Anthon	338.....	1
Pierson Valley, Pierson	374.....	13
<i>District No. 98—Worth County</i>		
Royal Blue, Manly	240.....	21
Ina, Northwood	429.....	3
<i>District No. 99—Wright County</i>		
Golden Rod, Belmond	162.....	12
Primrose, Dows	179.....	7
Junietta, Eagle Grove	185.....	10
Lena, Galt	279.....	1
Goldfield, Goldfield	300.....	8
Marietta, Clarion	501.....	17

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Dist.	Lodge	No.	Location	Com.
1	Martha	37	Greenfield	12
1	Cora	143	Fontanelle	15
1	Hebron	575	Bridgewater	6
3	Post	48	Postville	13
3	Allamakee	346	Waukon	6
3	Central Star	403	Rossville	10
4	Welcome	91	Moulton	15
4	Moravia	404	Moravia	6
6	Orion	63	Shellsburg	13
6	Garrison	75	Garrison	10
6	Mt. Auburn	496	Mt. Auburn	12
7	Happy Thought	256	Cedar Falls	24
7	Thistle	261	LaPorte City	16
7	Dorcas	564	Hudson	18
8	Victoria	101	Ogden	5
8	Boone	301	Boone	35
9	Bremer	98	Sumner	5
9	Shamrock	296	Janesville	16
9	Seven Stars	390	Waverly	10
10	Lilium	25	Independence	21
10	Heliotrope	366	Brandon	9
11	Storm Lake	205	Storm Lake	37
12	Anchor	46	New Hartford	10
12	Zora	189	Shell Rock	16

12	Inspiration	324	Dumont	10
12	Greene	381	Greene	15
12	Clarksville	533	Clarksville	12
13	Star	30	Lake City	10
13	Manson	532	Manson	2
14	Central	191	Carroll	10
15	Lotus	87	Atlantic	14
15	Priscilla	127	Cumberland	2
16	Verona	71	Mechanicsville	11
17	Tina	105	Clear Lake	34
17	Queen	106	Mason City	73
17	San Juan	418	Plymouth	7
17	Oakdale	488	Thornton	15
18	Aurelia	325	Aurelia	8
18	Diadem	372	Cherokee	17
18	Washta	373	Washta	14
18	Quimby	456	Quimby	18
18	Larrabee	590	Larrabee	5
19	Nashua	505	Nashua	13
19	Golden Palace	578	New Hampton	11
20	Esther	138	Murray	11
20	Hopeville	321	Hopeville	10
21	Opal	349	Dickens	4
22	Josephine	7	Guttenburg	6
22	Prosperity	26	Monona	5
23	Silver Lining	82	DeWitt	9
23	Olive Branch	369	Clinton	18
23	Grand Mound	513	Grand Mound	6
24	Gladiolus	11	Schleswig	6
24	Denison	420	Denison	8
24	Dow City	497	Dow City	5
25	Eden	126	Linden	13
25	Venus	160	Redfield	13
25	Effie Butcher	167	Waukee	6
25	Eva Ann	197	Dexter	13
25	Ednah	263	Perry	22
25	Gradatim	332	Woodward	3
25	Forest	384	Booneville	5
25	Rathman	481	Dallas Center	10
25	Undine	534	Dawson	6
25	Red Rose	537	Minburn	2
27	Friendship	235	Decatur	8
27	Equal Rights	419	Leon	19
28	Christina	290	Earlville	7
30	Silver Star	431	Lake Park	15
31	Dubuque	173	Dubuque	23
32	Harmony	55	Estherville	12
32	Bonanza	435	Armstrong	12
33	Louisa	44	Waucoma	1
33	Jefferson	74	Oelwein	21
33	Starlight	80	Alpha	3
33	West Union	97	West Union	19
33	Fern	170	Maynard	8

33	Rosebud	232	Randalia	3
33	Arlington	328	Arlington	7
33	Moonlight	400	Hawkeye	6
34	Cedar Valley	226	Charles City	31
34	Marble	347	Marble Rock	3
34	Nora Springs	483	Nora Springs	22
35	White Lily	137	Sheffield	18
35	Rosella	177	Hampton	23
36	Cornelia	252	Riverton	9
36	Sidney	298	Sidney	9
36	Randolph	368	Randolph	10
37	Ariel	60	Scranton	14
37	Lydia	275	Dana	6
37	Farlin	411	Farlin	8
37	Alice Blue	414	Rippey	10
37	Grand Junction	448	Grand Junction	13
37	Cora Bell	452	Paton	3
38	Grant	305	Dike	12
38	Sunset	353	Grundy Center	10
38	Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck	10
38	Beaman	554	Beaman	15
39	Columbia	6	Stuart	19
39	Panora	68	Panora	5
39	Mispah	92	Guthrie Center	13
39	Bagley	432	Bagley	18
39	Oak Leaf	580	Casey	9
40	Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg	15
42	Eldora	144	Eldora	20
42	Daffodil	193	Union	15
42	Averine	196	Iowa Falls	19
42	Zest	407	Hubbard	3
42	Pink	426	Ackley	6
43	Golden Crown	8	Dunlap	16
43	Lillian	20	Missouri Valley	14
43	Eleanor	164	Woodbine	17
44	Crystal	45	Mt. Pleasant	42
44	Winfield	453	Winfield	7
45	Cresco	284	Cresco	22
46	Bradgate	195	Bradgate	6
46	Renwick	473	Renwick	5
47	Oak	361	Battle Creek	10
48	Marengo	320	Marengo	20
48	Iowa	355	North English	15
48	Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg	6
49	Pope	136	Maquoketa	19
49	Home Charity	156	Preston	8
49	Bee Hive	180	Sabula	11
49	Miles	204	Miles	8
50	Eureka	42	Monroe	9
50	Spring City	208	Colfax	7
50	Margaret	237	Newton	26
52	Carnation	367	Iowa City	32
52	Happy Hour	385	Frank Pierce	4

52	Oxford	410	Oxford	10
52	Iowa City	416	Iowa City	25
52	Sunflower	467	Solon	5
52	Hukill	594	Lone Tree	12
53	Loyal	306	Monticello	8
54	Sigourney	262	Sigourney	28
55	Burt	585	Burt	5
56	Colfax	4	Keokuk	28
56	Tesson	93	Montrose	3
56	Good Hope	267	Wever	9
56	Empress	364	Ft. Madison	27
57	Praha	5	Cedar Rapids	66
57	Grove City	35	Marion	31
57	Ely	56	Ely	17
57	Home	79	Cedar Rapids	23
57	Evergreen	149	Springville	11
57	Star of Maine	221	Cedar Rapids	32
57	Hill City	359	Mt. Vernon	15
57	Willow	398	Troy Mills	4
57	Good Will	439	Central City	4
57	Cedar	494	Cedar Rapids	21
57	Myrtle	503	Coggon	6
59	Chariton	33	Chariton	33
60	Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids	6
60	Zerita	342	Little Rock	1
61	Marguerite	233	Earlham	14
61	Hawthorne	350	Macksburg	15
61	Crown	360	Winterset	20
62	Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa	21
62	Clio	182	New Sharon	12
62	Rose Hill	527	Rose Hill	5
63	Mistletoe	38	Hamilton	8
63	Pioneer	120	Dallas	8
63	Isadore	239	Bussey	20
64	Wisteria	231	Gilman	7
64	Rei	294	Clemons	7
64	Concordia	295	Marshalltown	7
64	Rhodes	362	Rhodes	9
64	Grumme	460	Liscomb	12
64	Paran	464	Albion	14
65	Unedia	220	Silver City	13
65	Riverview	442	Hastings	8
65	Woodland	552	Glenwood	7
66	Osage	351	Osage	13
67	Maple Valley	212	Mapleton	14
67	Joan	316	Ute	5
67	Ember	486	Rodney	6
67	Amelia	531	Whiting	11
69	Faith	174	Red Oak	17
69	Centennial	556	Villisca	12
70	Bridgeman	14	Nichols	13
70	Miriam	27	Muscatine	23
70	Adah	123	West Liberty	20

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

70	Walter	516	Wilton Junction	4
71	Fidelia	36	Sheldon	14
71	Virginia	51	Sutherland	4
71	Genevieve	154	Hartley	12
71	Mary Tifft	335	Sanborn	10
71	Locke	430	Pringhar	14
74	West Bend	511	West Bend	10
75	Plymouth Star	225	Kingsley	8
76	Scarlet	42	Pochantas	13
76	Silver Link	536	Fonda	13
76	Busy Bee	598	Havelock	7
77	Leech	76	Des Moines	43
77	Amaryllis	81	West Des Moines	36
77	Samaritan	89	Polk City	6
77	Acme	128	Des Moines	14
77	May Henry	165	Bondurant	7
77	Mayflower	172	Des Moines	21
77	Columbian	181	Des Moines	30
77	Sweet Brier	188	Des Moines	30
77	Mercy	215	Des Moines	20
77	Victory	308	Des Moines	8
77	Golden Star	352	Des Moines	30
77	Garcia	425	Mitchellville	15
77	Ideal	493	Ankeny	20
77	Alpha	572	Des Moines	22
78	Council Bluffs	3	Council Bluffs	28
78	Oakland	65	Oakland	7
78	Prudence	66	Avoca	7
78	Unity	388	Council Bluffs	26
79	Poweshiek	67	Malcolm	9
79	Vashti	113	Montezuma	15
79	Grinnell	119	Grinnell	31
79	Holly	309	Searsboro	10
80	Magdalene	520	Mt. Ayr	13
80	Benton	523	Benton	7
80	Valentine	528	Kellerton	14
80	Ellston	540	Ellston	8
81	Pond Lily	19	Lake View	14
81	Cuba	254	Auburn	2
81	Inogene	259	Sac City	28
81	Odebolt	336	Odebolt	14
82	Ssott-Zedoka	2	Davenport	13
82	Echo	104	Princeton	5
83	Shelby	140	Shelby	15
83	Zenobia	286	Harlan	25
84	Hull	147	Hull	7
85	Palm	199	Slater	8
85	Colo	270	Colo	8
86	Clutier	22	Clutier	7
86	Laurel	116	Traer	11
86	Diamond Link	176	Tama	22
86	Toledo	307	Toledo	23
87	Timely	43	Lenox	5
87	Golden Rule	134	Bedford	43

87	New Market	427	New Market	7
87	Gravity	560	Gravity	31
88	Ivy	39	Afton	6
88	Royal	47	Creston	28
88	Shannon City	285	Shannon City	2
89	Farmington	23	Farmington	11
89	Silver Spray	194	Birmingham	7
89	Keosauqua	340	Keosauqua	3
90	Enterprise	132	Ottumwa	17
90	Kirkville	297	Kirkville	1
91	Rhodema	21	Carlisle	10
91	Indianola	111	Indianola	33
91	Rainbow	277	Lacona	6
92	Wellman	391	Wellman	20
93	Prairie Gem	131	Allerton	12
93	Lone Tree	379	Seymour	24
93	Bethany	566	Corydon	15
94	Grace	50	Fort Dodge	13
94	Webster	85	Gowrie	11
94	Vestal	103	Lehigh	12
94	Ballentyne	238	Otho	10
94	Bon Ami	280	Fort Dodge	29
95	Northern Light	344	Forest City	24
96	Oneota	175	Decorah	18
97a	Minerva	15	Sioux City	17
97a	Paradise	265	Sioux City	27
97a	Gertrude	553	Hornick	10
97a	Pacific	557	Sioux City	29
97b	Belvidere	224	Moville	12
97b	Pierson Valley	374	Pierson	13
98	Royal Blue	240	Manly	21
98	Ina	429	Northwood	3
99	Primrose	179	Dows	7
99	Goldfield	300	Goldfield	8
99	Marietta	501	Clarion	17

DISTRICT HONOR ROLL FOR COMMISSIONS

District	County
District No. 1	Adair County
District No. 3	Allamakee County
District No. 9	Bremer County
District No. 12	Butler County
District No. 19	Chickasaw County
District No. 24	Crawford County
District No. 27	Decatur County
District No. 31	Dubuque County
District No. 32	Emmett County
District No. 33	Fayette County
District No. 34	Floyd County
District No. 38	Grundy County
District No. 42	Hardin County
District No. 45	Howard County
District No. 52	Johnson County
District No. 59	Lucas County
District No. 60	Lyons County
District No. 61	Madison County
District No. 62	Mahaska County
District No. 65	Mills County
District No. 69	Montgomery County
District No. 70	Muscatine County
District No. 71	O'Brien County
District No. 76	Pocahontas County
District No. 77	Polk County
District No. 80	Ringgold County
District No. 81	Sac County
District No. 83	Shelby County
District No. 87	Taylor County
District No. 88	Union County
District No. 94	Webster County
District No. 96	Winneshek County
District No. 98	Worth County

OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Margaret Salsgiver, P. P., McAllen No. 258, McAllen, Texas
 Margaret Stabenow, P. N. G., Rosetta, No. 195, Ipswich, South Dakota
 Ethel Newland, P. N. G., Ariel No. 752, Downing Missouri

ADVANCE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Lodges on Honor Roll	272
Districts on Honor Roll	33
Effie Graham Honor Roll	419
Other Jurisdictions	3
Total Commissions Issued	4325

VISITS

1947	
October	17—Sioux City, Grand Lodge Installation.
October	17—Storm Lake, 54th Anniversary.
October	18—Greene, 50th Anniversary.
October	20—Mason City, reception honoring Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly officers.
October	22—Logan, 60th Anniversary.
October	23—Atlantic, convention Districts No. 5 and 15.
October	24—Bridgewater, convention District No. 1.
October	26—Cedar Falls, reception honoring Grand Master A. D. Crawford.
October	29—Iowa City, P. N. G's banquet of District No. 52.
November	2—Nora Springs, reception honoring Leona Woodbury, President Rebekah Assembly by Nora Springs Lodge, No. 483.
November	4—New Market, convention District No. 87.
November	5—Riverton, Southwestern District Convention.
November	6—Creston, School of Instruction.
November	7—Dow City, convention District No. 24.
November	11—Clear Lake, regular meeting, banquet honoring members of 25 years or more.
November	12—Knoxville, reception honoring Sister Muriel Galvin, Warden.
November	13—Wellman, 50th Anniversary.
November	14—Mason City, L. A. P. M. Inspection.
November	17—Sumner, 50th Anniversary.
November	24—Albia, Institution of Star Dust Theta Rho Girl's Club.
November	28—Osage, program by I. O. O. F. Home children.
December	14—Oelwein, Home Coming.
1948	
January	6—Mason City, joint installation Mason City, No. 224 and Queen No. 106.
January	8—Cedar Rapids, installation Star of Maine, No. 221.
January	9—Des Moines, joint installation of Capitol No. 106 and Columbian No. 181.
January	12—Iowa Falls, joint installation of Arcturus, No. 100 and Averine, No. 196.
January	14—Charles City, joint installation of National, No. 165 and Cedar Valley, No. 226. Presentation of Bronze Meritorious pin to Inside Guardian, Sister Goldie Dodge.

January	15—Des Moines, Single public installation of Sweet Brier, No. 188.
January	16—Mt. Vernon, joint installation of Mt. Vernon, No. 551 and Hill City, No. 359.
January	19—New Hampton, joint installation Phoenix, No. 556 and Golden Palace, No. 578.
January	22—Nora Springs, single public installation.
February	2—Osage, regular meeting.
February	10—Nashua, regular meeting, class initiated in my honor.
February	23—Odebolt, regular meeting.
February	24—Farlin, regular meeting.
February	25—Janesville, regular meeting, initiation.
February	26—Nora Springs, special meeting, initiation and Lily presentation by Osage.
March	5—Mason City, regular meeting, initiation.
March	15—Dumont, regular meeting, 25th Anniversary.
March	16—Manly, regular meeting.
March	17—Plymouth, regular meeting and Lily presentation by Queen, No. 106, Mason City.
March	30—Hampton, convention District No. 35.
March	31—Ackley, convention District No. 42.
April	2—Reinbeck, convention District No. 38.
April	5—Stockport, convention District No. 51 and No. 89.
April	6—Wapello, Convention District No. 58 and No. 70.
April	7—Mt. Pleasant, Convention District No. 44.
April	8—Bloomfield, Convention District No. 26.
April	9—Ft. Madison, Convention Districts No. 29 and No. 56.
April	12—Burt, Convention District No. 55.
April	13—Lanesboro, Convention Districts No. 13 and 14.
April	14—Fort Dodge, Convention Districts No. 40 and No. 94.
April	15—Pocahontas, Convention Districts No. 11 and No. 76.
April	16—Lake View, Convention Districts No. 47 and No. 81.
April	19—Traer, Convention District No. 86.
April	20—Monticello, Convention Districts No. 53 and No. 57.
April	21—Shell Rock, regular meeting, presented three 50 year pins.
April	22—Kanawha, Convention Districts No. 41 and No. 95.
April	23—Eagle Grove, Convention Districts No. 99 and No. 46.
April	26—Earlham, 129th Anniversary meeting, Districts No. 25, 61 and 39.
April	27—Panora, Convention District No. 39.
April	28—Rodney, Convention District No. 67.
April	29—Correctionville, Convention District No. 97b.
April	30—Cherokee, Convention District No. 18.
May	3—Williamsburg, Convention District No. 48.
May	4—Brooklyn, Convention District No. 79.
May	5—Slater, Convention Districts No. 8 and 85.
May	6—Colfax, Convention District No. 50.
May	7—Des Moines, Convention Districts No. 77 and 91.
May	10—Postville, Convention Districts No. 3, 45 and 96.
May	11—Frank Pierce, Convention Districts No. 16 and 52.
May	12—Kalona, Convention District No. 92.
May	13—Oskaloosa, Convention District No. 62.
May	14—Ottumwa, Convention District No. 90.

May	15—Clinton, Convention Districts No. 23, 49, and 82.
May	17—Shellsburg, Convention District No. 6.
May	18—Royal, Convention Districts No. 21 and 74.
May	19—Hartley, Convention Districts No. 71 and 72.
May	20—State Center, institute Delilah Rebekah Lodge, No. 61.
May	21—Marshalltown, Convention District No. 64.
May	24—Hornick, Convention District No. 97a.
May	25—Dunlap, Convention District No. 43.
May	26—Minden, Convention Districts No. 78 and 83.
May	27—Osceola, Convention Districts No. 20 and 27.
May	28—Delta, Convention District No. 54.
June	1—Thornton, Convention Districts No. 17, 19, 34, 66 and 98.
June	2—Guttenberg, Convention Districts No. 10, 22, 28 and 31.
June	4—Janesville, Convention Districts No. 7, 9, and 12.
June	7—Grimes, Institute Beaver Rebekah Lodge No. 479.
June	8—Millerton, Convention Districts No. 93 and 58.
June	9—Mystic, Convention District No. 4.
June	10—Lovilia, Convention District No. 68.
June	11—Knoxville, Convention District No. 63.
June	14—Oelwein, Convention District No. 33.
June	15—Lake Park, Convention Districts No. 30, 32, and 72.
June	22—Charles City, counted votes for Assembly Officers.
June	25—Cedar Rapids, 60th Anniversary.
June	29—Albert City, institute Alberta Rebekah Lodge No. 515.
June	30—Greeley, institute Maple Rebekah Lodge, No. 519.
July	3—McIntyre, meeting with a few Sisters.
July	8—Charles City, recount of votes for Assembly Officers.
July	8—Nora Springs, installation.
July	11—Mason City, Home Picnic and P. M. Park Week.
July	12—Rockwell, meetings with some of the Sisters.
July	12—Marble Rock, regular meeting and installation.
July	21—Charles City, installation of National, No. 165 and Cedar Valley, No. 226. Presentation of Bronze Meritorious pin to Frankie Phearman.
July	26—Marion, regular meeting, installation.
July	27—Charles City, regular meeting, presentation of the Lily by Nora Springs, No. 483.
August	2—Marble Rock, regular meeting, presentation of Lily by Nora Springs, No. 483.
August	3—Rockwell, regular meeting, installation.
August	22—Dumont, Rebekah and Odd Fellow Picnic.

STATE OF THE ORDER

I wish to thank the lodges of the state for their fine cooperation. The lodges throughout the state are in very good condition financially and are working to do good.

All lodges have mailed in splendid reports showing much interest and growth in membership. We had a net gain from July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948 of 966 members over all losses which is very good as our loss by death was 600 sisters during the fiscal year.

We have two lodges delinquent for one year, and two delinquent for

this past term. But hope these lodges may send in their per capita tax to our Assembly Secretary soon.

We had 88 lodges on the A. R. A. Honor Roll and 59 lodges made a net gain of ten or more members. Many meritorious service pins have been earned this year by the members of our Order, thus showing the interest in "Keeping the Wheels of Rebekah Odd Fellowship Humming." Thirty-four meritorious service pins were awarded, a gift from our Sovereign Grand Lodge, two Gold, two Silver and thirty Bronze pins.

FOUR NEW LODGES INSTITUTED

I have had the pleasure of instituting four new Rebekah Lodges. I wish for these new lodges continued success.

May 20, Delilah Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, District 64, State Center.

June 7, Beaver Rebekah Lodge, No. 479, District 77, Grimes.

June 29, Alberta Rebekah Lodge, No. 515, District 11, Albert City.

June 30, Maple Rebekah Lodge, No. 519, District 28, Greeley.

I am sorry to report that one Charter has been taken up by the Grand Master. Rather than to lose their Charter, two lodges have consolidated. Alpine, No. 251, Teeds Grove consolidated with Olive Branch, No. 369 of Clinton. New Hall, No. 468, Osterdock, consolidated with Josephine, No. 7, of Guttenburg. One Theta Rho Girl's Club, Blue Star, No. 11 of Burlington, mailed their Charter to the Grand Secretary. One new Theta Rho Girl's Club was instituted this past year at Albia and my congratulations and success to them.

The collections for both the Endowment and Home funds have been very generous and I thank the members very much as I appreciate your work for these funds.

February was Educational Foundation Fund month which each lodge was asked for a donation for this fund. The response was gratifying and the total amount was \$326.96 mailed to Sister Flora Sheets, Secretary of the Educational Foundation Fund.

In May, your President made another call to the lodges in the state for the Theta Rho Girl's Club, to help feed the girls while they were given a vacation at Clear Lake by the Trustees of P. M. Park. I wish to thank all Rebekahs who donated money, time and labor to make this meeting the grand success it was. The amount for this program was \$411.22. Their expenses were \$237.15 leaving a balance in the Theta Rho Club Program \$174.07.

Special Elections

District No. 12, Valma Boers resigned, Laura Polmateer elected.

District No. 15, Gertrude Rosenkild resigned, Esther Bishop elected.

District No. 47, Mary King resigned, Lulu Fouts elected.

OUR HOMES

We are happy and proud of our Homes at Mason City and to realize that we have a part in their building. When we visit our Homes and see the splendid work of Rebekah - Odd Fellowship we will return to our lodges with a determination to do more for them in the future.

It is not the President that can do for the Home, but it is the co operation and efforts of each Rebekah and Odd Fellow that makes it possible to do for our older people and children in our Homes at Mason City. We are very proud of our Superintendent and Matron of the Home, the interest and efforts they put forth to help in this grand work they are doing for our Fraternity. I wish to thank our Superintendent and Matron, Brother and Sister Delahoyde for the hospitality and kindness shown me while visiting in our Homes on many occasions the past year.

To the Advisory Board and Trustees, I wish to express my appreciation for their untiring efforts and many hours of service rendered to make our Home, one that every member may be proud.

CHRISTMAS AT OUR HOMES

I have looked forward for two years when I could spend Christmas at our Homes with the residents. It was one of the most pleasant memories of my year, to see the children all so well remembered as well as the older residents. The Christmas program that was presented by the children on Christmas Eve., the various gifts from the huge Christmas tree and a new addition was the moving picture man who took pictures of all events. Sisters, please do not forget your adopted member, old or young they are looking forward to the remembrance at Christmas time or on their birthday. I wish you would visit our Homes if you have not had this opportunity, I know you will do more after a visit there.

I have received several checks for the Home and have turned them over to Brother Howard Delahoyde, Superintendent of the Homes who placed them in the fund as stated which he will list in his report.

They are looking forward to be remembered at Christmas time.

THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS

We are happy to report 15 clubs. We do have one delinquent club, one new club and one club surrendered their Charter. We are hoping for some new clubs in the near future. The Rebekahs in Iowa contributed \$411.22 to keep the girls while at P. M. Park located at Clear Lake, where the girls from all parts of our state were able to meet and exchange club ideas and enjoy each others fellowship. Any lodge wishing to sponsor a club, get in touch with Fern Shadle, 710 So. Alice

Street, Sioux City 20, Iowa, who will be Chairman of the Board of Control for Theta Rho Girls' Clubs the coming year. My password to the clubs the first half of the year was in keeping with my motto which I think you were. The second pass word was a word to live and should be foremost in our mind.

Here's to the girls of the Theta Rho Clubs,
 They are worthy of a toast;
 For finer girls you never could find
 Although you'd search from coast to coast.
 Let us hail to the best of these Theta Rho Girls,
 May they all be able to say,
 Each night e'er they close their eyes in sleep.
 I have found "Happiness through Service" to-day.

GREETINGS

Greetings from this jurisdiction were sent to the Presidents of all other jurisdictions in time for their annual session as follows:

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

Greetings

Dear Sister President:

In this the Centennial Year of Odd Fellowship in the State of Iowa the Rebekahs of this State join with me in extending to you, your Officers and the Members of your Jurisdiction, Fraternal greetings and best wishes for a successful session.

May the good accomplished by your united efforts bring desired results.

"Do not just be Good, do Good."

Sincerely and fraternally

Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary	Leona Woodbury, Assembly President
707 Gray Street, Des Moines 15, Iowa	303 Spriggs Street, Charles City, Iowa

Christmas greetings were mailed to the presidents of all other jurisdictions, to all Assembly Officers, delegates and to District Deputy Presidents.

I wish to express my appreciation for the many lovely Christmas greetings I received, for the lovely birthday parties and cards in April.

IN MEMORIAM

Many of our members have answered the last roll call and have been called to our Heavenly Father above since our last Assembly. Let us pause for a moment on the shore to watch the crafts that pass by, never to return. To all relatives and friends who have lost loved ones during the last year, I offer my sincere sympathy. They have sailed quietly away to the Great Beyond.

"From our ranks our friends are dropping,
 Yet in memory they are dear,
 Still in spirit we behold them

And in dreams they hover near,
 We shall meet them in the morning,
 When our work on earth is done,
 On the river, blessed river,
 We shall meet them one by one."

THE FRATERNAL PRESS

The Iowa Odd Fellow is our official paper and is paid for by the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. A copy is sent each month to the lodge Secretary to be read during the lodge meeting. Every lodge should read the Home Bulletin and President's Official Communication or any other item that is of interest. Each lodge should have a reporter to send items to this paper. We wish to thank Brother and Sister Dustin and their staff of workers for their fine cooperation.

CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence has been heavy at times, but I have enjoyed it all very much and tried to answer all communications promptly if they were under seal of the lodge or not, as many members are wanting to know the proper methods in carrying on our work. I hope I have been helpful to help the members to do good. Received many notes telling of the lovely presentations of the traveling Lily and I do sincerely appreciate them.

An Official Communication has been sent to the lodges regularly through the Iowa Odd Fellow, also the Anniversary and Memorial Day Proclamations.

The lodges have been most generous with their contributions to all funds. You will find the Endowment Fund report by the Secretary of the Endowment Fund Committee which reached the amount of \$11,847.05.

The following card was sent out acknowledging every cent of money that came to my office as follows:

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.

Dear Rebekahs:

Your donation of \$.....for the.....Fund was received and is greatly appreciated, it shows your continued interest and cooperation in the work of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

Fraternally

Leona Woodbury, President

PASS WORDS

My first pass word was taken from my motto, to do good for our Order in many ways. My second pass word was to keep our Home in mind.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

District No. 14, Ethel Winter resigned, Esther Hignett appointed.
 District No. 28, Leona Shaffer resigned, Bethel Brown appointed.
 District No. 37, Leah Fingel resigned, Pauline Gliem appointed.
 District No. 42, Lucile Harmon deceased, Irene Hayes appointed.
 District No. 85, Marie Mabe deceased, Effie Hanson appointed.

Special Elections

District No. 12, Velma Boers resigned,
 District No. 15, Gertrude Rosenkild resigned,
 District No. 47, Mary King resigned,

Resignations too late to Elect

District No. 71, Mary Theissen resigned, Olivia Baker appointed.

APPRECIATION

When I come to this part of my report it is difficult to find words to adequately express my appreciation for the many courtesies extended me in every way and everywhere. I want each Rebekah to accept a personal "Thank You" for all the kindness shown me, the hospitality of your homes, the many and beautiful gifts and corsages, delicious banquets, parties, lunches and all other courtesies that have made for me a perfect year. I trust that the friendship formed will be lasting and I will relive in memory the happy occasions of the past three years.

To our Grand Master: Brother Art Crawford, our association has been most pleasant, and I am grateful to you for your splendid co-operation, your kindly advice and council and the many courtesies you and Sister Nelle have extended to me. It has been a pleasure to serve with you.

"You have helped me a lot this busy year
 With your words of kindness, your smiles of cheer,
 And all the years will sweeter be,
 Because of true friendship you've given me."

To the Vice President: Sister Gussie, I sincerely appreciate the help you have given me this year and if your health would have been better I am sure you would have attended more Conventions. I hope you have saved your strength for your coming year.

"There are busy, busy days
 But there's always time for a thought,
 Of the pleasant things you do and say
 And the joy your friendship's brought.
 And there's always time to with you
 Heaps of love each day
 As well as the very best of health,
 Good luck along the way."

To the Warden: Sister Muriel, it has been a pleasure to have you in our Official family and I wish to thank you for your loyal support, cooperation and hospitality.

"Our thoughts of some folks never change,
And all good friends are dear;
So knowing you, it isn't strange
That I shall love you more each year."

To the Secretary: Sister Mae, the faithful discharge of your duties requires constant and systematic work, a careful keeping of records and accounts. Please accept my heart's deepest gratitude for your assistance throughout this and the other years of friendship we have enjoyed. May the years be kind to you and bring you the joy of work well done.

"You truly are a Secretary Grand,
The best to be found in any land;
What our organization true
Could do without you,
Is something we can't understand."

To the Treasurer: Sister Alta, your kindness and encouragement have meant much to me, and I shall always value your friendship.

"Better than jewels of priceless worth,
Is the friendship in common we share,
Better than silver, better than gold
Which we trust in your loving care."

To our Grand Secretary: Brother Irwin, a call at your Office at any time was always a pleasure, to receive advice or counsel from one who was always ready to give the needed information. My thanks to the entire staff as they were always ready to assist whenever it was possible.

"Your friendship is like a glowing light,
Shedding warmth and cheer
And just as friendly are my thoughts
Of you all through the year."

To my Advisor: Doris Huffman, Past President, I am at a loss for words to express my appreciation for all you have done for me.

"I want you to know as years go by,
That the ties of the past will hold true,
And deep in my heart there's a place apart,
That I'll always keep for you."

To my husband: Damon, if my year has been a success much of the credit is due you. You have sacrificed much that I might devote my entire time to Rebekah Odd Fellowship. You have encouraged

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me in my work, your faithfulness and loyalty have helped me to carry through the year and to you I owe a wealth of gratitude.

"Just where the roads were roughest
I found your helping hand,
Just where the work was hardest
You would beside me stand,
And now that my duties will soon be through
I'm coming home to stay with you."

To my home lodge, Nora Springs, No. 483: You have been loyal and true to me, ready at all times to assist in any possible way, and when this year is closed my one wish is that I may be worthy of your trust in me, worthy to come back home and take up my share of the work that is ours.

"You are the ones who always loved me,
Whether I thought your way or not,
You are the ones I will always remember,
When all the others are forgot.
You are the ones who seemed the closest,
You are the ones who stood the test
You are the ones who gave me courage
The folks at home I love the best."

To my second home lodge: Cedar Valley, No. 223, you have meant so much to me during my years as Assembly Officer, you will never know how you have brightened my pathway.

"T'is the love of friends who walked by my side
And encouraged and cheered with a smile;
T'was the faith that was there, though mistakes I did make,
That has made my year worthwhile."

To my appointive Officers: My Sisters, one short year ago I selected you because I had faith in each one of you. To-day I say, "Well done my good and faithful friends." Stored away in my heart is the thought of something fine and good and grand in each of you. From this Session our paths will separate, but my good wishes will ever follow you, together with my love, and may life give you gladness, happiness and contentment as you have given it to others.

"Few are the words where love is deep,
And fewer need be spoken,
Your memory in my heart I'll keep
Love's chain, I hope will ne'er be broken."

To the District Deputy Presidents:

"You made my visits wonderful sweet,
So filled with things well done,

With goals attained, and laurels gained
And many friendship's won."

To the Past Presidents: You have always been an inspiration, always willing to help. Your presence at the meetings gives us encouragement and your wisdom and experience mean much to us. I am happy to know that I will soon take my place among you.

Just a word of thanks, simple but wholly sincere,
To let you know I appreciate whatever you've done this year,
In just a little while now, how quickly time does fly,
I, too, will be a Past President and hope I'll qualify,
To each of you I pledge my word of honor too,
To be as loyal as you've been all these years through."

To my chairman of the Board of Instruction: Sister Hallie, I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the grand work you have done with our Unwritten Work, I appreciate the time and efforts you have given to make this work perfect.

"So much you have given me,
To make this year worth while
So much of true friendship and gladness
Your helping hand and your smile."

To our newly elected Warden Sister Vivian: I wish to thank you for the assistance you have given me during the year. You driving my car which was one great big help to give me rest for my Conventions.

"Your friendship, kindness and deeds of love
will treasured be,
And the future will hold only happy thoughts
of the love you gave me."

IN CONCLUSION

As I relinquish my duties I wish to extend my personal thank you and sincere gratitude to each and every Officer and committee for their service through my year. And to my successor, Sister Gussie, I pledge my whole hearted support and wish for you the happiest year of your life and the most successful one in the history of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

"Now I've come to the close of another year,
With its record of hopes and fears,
I will cherish with joy the achievements wrought,
Forgetting the heartaches and tears,
I lift up my eyes as I close my book,
And say with a true loving heart

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Dear Lord, it has not been a perfect year,
But I've tried to do my part."

Sincerely and Fraternally

Leona Woodbury

President

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F.
of the State of Iowa.

It is with pleasure that I submit to you a report of my year's work,
as your Vice President.

CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS

On June 23 (the fourth Wednesday in June) the Vice President
and her assistants, Hazel Schaller, P. P. of Acme Rebekah Lodge, No.
128 and Elizabeth Regan, P. N. G. of Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No.
352 met to canvass the returns of election of Delegates to the Rebekah
Assembly of Iowa from the even numbered Districts, (Art. 111, Section
3, Par. C.) Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

The reports from six lodges were found to be incomplete and were
sent back for correction. The Board then adjourned to meet July 9
to complete the count with the following results:

As I was confined to the Hospital, Sisters Schaller and Regan very
kindly took over the work, necessary to the recount.

Number of even numbered Districts	49
Number of even numbered Districts voting	49
Number of lodges in even numbered Districts	183
Number of lodges in even numbered Districts voting	153
Number of lodges not voting in even numbered Districts	30
Number of Special Elections	3
Number of lodges in Special Elections	13
Number of reports returned for correction	6
Number of lodges not voting in Special Elections	2
Number of lodges sending votes too late to count	1
Number of lodges voting out of Statutory Time	1
Number of lodges voting irregular	1

THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF LODGES WHOSE REPORTS WERE SENT BACK FOR CORRECTION

Dist.	Lodge	No.	Location
12	Clarksville	533.....	Clarksville
48	Ruby	161.....	Victor
52	Iowa City	416.....	Iowa City
68	Winona	545.....	Lovilia
70	Miriam	27.....	Muscatine
96	Oneota	175.....	Decorah

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FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF LODGES SENDING NO RETURNS

10	Beldel	94	Lamont
16	Verona	71	Mechanicsville
22	Strawberry	34	Strawberry Point
30	Silver Star	431	Lake Park
40	Oriole	421	Jewell
42	Pink	426	Ackley
36	Cornelia	252	Riverton
52	Oxford	410	Oxford
54	Delta	402	Delta
54	Martinsburg	502	Martinsburg
56	Tesson	93	Montrose
56	Hope	148	Mt. Hamil
60	Zerita	342	Little Rock
64	Paran	464	Albion
66	Wayne	327	McIntyre
68	Albia	323	Albia
72	Naomi	29	Sibley
80	Magdalene	523	Mt. Ayr
82	Scottt-Zedoka	2	Davenport
86	Moss Rose	150	Gladbrook
90	Eddyville	186	Eddyville
90	Kirkville	297	Kirkville
94	Ballentyne	238	Otho
98	Ina	249	Northwood

IRREGULAR VOTE

74	West Bend	511	West Bend
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VOTING OUT OF STATUTORY TIME

15	Priscilla	127	Cumberland
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List of delegates declared elected in even numbered districts for a term of two years 1948-1949. Certificates of election were mailed to them.

LIST OF DELEGATES FROM EVEN NUMBERED DISTRICTS AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Dis.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location
2	Alice Olive	Benevolence	18	Corning
4	Elma Lee Hendon	Anna	95	Centerville
6	Mildred Bradstream	Mt. Auburn	496	Mt. Auburn
8	Betty Dillman	Victoria	101	Ogden
8	Helen Jones Swanson	Madrid	487	Madrid
10	Sarah McKinley	Heliotrope	366	Brandon
12	Velma Boers	Zora	189	Shell Rock (resigned)
14	Ada Clements	Central	191	Carroll, Box 466
16	Ruth Linn	Helping Hand	517	Tipton
18	Helen Carlson	Aurelia	325	Aurelia
20	Betty Waller	Sarah	57	Osceola
22	Betty Moser	Josephine	7	Guttenburg
24	Ethel Peters	Gladiolus	11	P. O. Denison
26	Verna Bowling	Bloomfield	1	Bloomfield, 213 E. Locust
28	Mamie Bush	Colesburg	428	Colesburg
30	Alice Watts	Spirit Lake	447	Spirit Lake

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32	Beatrice R. Jones	Harmony	55	Estherville
34	Etta Culbert	Cedar Valley	226	Charles City, 602 S. Johnson
36	Gladys Wade	Cornelia	252	Riverton
38	Tillie Hansen	Grant	305	Dike
40	Nettie Norton	Purity	72	Webster City
42	Fannie N. Goodson	Eldora	144	Eldora
44	Margaret Linch	Crystal	45	Mt. Pleasant, 207 S. Jefferson
46	Lucille Junkman	Bradgate	195	Bradgate
48	Dessie Hannen	Ruby	161	Victor
50	Kathryn Rinker	Spring City	208	Colfax
52	Viola Douglas	Iowa City	416	West Branch R. R.
52	Bessie Brinkmeyer	Hukill	594	Lone Tree
54	Grace Sanderson	Sigourney	262	Sigourney
56	Mayme Jones	Empress	364	Ft. Madison, Burlington Hill
58	Verda Jones	Silver Leaf	394	Columbus Junction
60	Ann Stubbe	Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids
62	Ethel Romine	Rose Hill	527	Rose Hill
64	Leta Waltermire	Concordia	295	Marshalltown
64	Alice Hitch	Grumme	460	Liscomb
66	Ella Angell	Osage	351	Osage
68	Cora Mick	Winona	545	Lovilia
70	Alice McCullough	Bridgeman	14	Nichols
72	Mable Warfle	Prairie View	543	Harris
74	Opal Thompson	West Bend	511	West Bend
76	Margaret Horton	Scarlet	42	Pocahontas
78	Lizzie M. Kay	Iola	600	Council Bluffs, 810 4th Avenue
80	Ethel Beasley	Magdalene	520	Mt. Ayr
82	Frances Eckelberry	Wide Awake	9	Davenport, 502 E. Pleasant
84	Lou Twillman	Jewel	243	Ireton
86	Minnie Drinovsky	Laurel	116	Dvsart
88	Marguerite Hilleary	Ivy	39	Afton
90	Mary Alva Poling	Enterprise	132	Ottumwa, 519 Hamilton
92	Carrie Gray	Zimri	58	Ainsworth, Rt. 2
94	Anna Weihe	Grace	50	Ft. Dodge, 707 3rd Avenue, S.
94	Helen Gates	Bon Ami	280	Ft. Dodge, 215 6th Avenue, N.
96	Cora Simpson	Oneota	175	Decorah, 210 E. Pearl Street
98	Ella Sorenson	Royal Blue	240	Manley

SPECIAL ELECTIONS

12	Laura Polmateer	Zora	189	Shell Rock
15	Esther Bishop	Griswold	480	Griswold
47	Lulu Fouts	Oak	361	Battle Creek

We certify that this is a correct report of the Canvassing Board for election of Delegates to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa from the even numbered

districts for two years, beginning October 1948, also Special Elections from districts 15 and 47 for one year.

Gussie Merriam, Vice President
Hazel Schaller, P. P.
Elizabeth Regan, P. N. G.
Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines

Notice of election and return post card were sent to all newly elected and hold over delegates.

Copies of the list of Delegates were mailed to Leona Woodbury, President, Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Laura Horsky, Chairman Mileage and Expense, Iva Lehman Chairman of Credential Committee and to the Iowa Odd Fellow.

Circular Letter to Delegates

To all Delegates of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa.

Dear Sister Delegate:

My sincere congratulations to you for having been selected by the members of your District to represent them at the next session of the Rebekah Assembly, which will convene in Des Moines, October 19-20 and 21.

This is a recognition of your services for the Order and will enable you to further advance the interests of Rebekah Oddfellowship.

Your duties will be found on page 392 of the 1947 Assembly journal. (a) After ascertaining which lodge or lodges of the District is entitled to select the District Deputy President she shall notify said lodge or lodges, by letter or by appearing in person either prior to or at the first regular meeting in August. Upon such notification the lodge shall on the first regular meeting in August proceed to nominate and elect a Past Noble Grand in good standing to receive the appointment.

It shall be the duty of the lodge secretary to notify the Delegate or Delegates, under seal of the lodge, of the selection. The Delegate or Delegates shall recommend to the Vice President prior to September 1, the name of the Past Noble Grand so selected.

(b) To obtain from secretaries of the lodges in her District a list of all members deceased since the last Assembly and deliver the same to the Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

(c) To request from each lodge in ample time before the meeting of the Assembly such written instructions as the lodge may desire to submit.

(d) To make a report to the lodge or lodges in her District which she represents.

(e) To make a brief report to the President of the needs and conditions of each lodge visited.

Perfect yourself in the Unwritten Work and recite to the Board of Instruction, if 100 per cent you will be given the privilege of hearing members of your District recite.

If you do not have the Assembly Degree, please bring your Past Noble Grand's certificate, official receipt and your certificate of election. The Credential Committee will be on duty all day Monday, so present yourself to them for your credentials and be ready to receive the degree at the special session to be held at 4 o'clock. Sister, it is important that you attend all sessions and be on time.

If for any reason you will be unable to attend the session please return all credentials to the President, Leona Woodbury, 303 Spriggs Street, Charles City, Iowa, so she may appoint some sister to fill your place.

It will be a pleasure for me to meet you and greet you as well as to work with you next year for the continued success and prosperity of our Fraternity.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Gussie Merriam

Vice President, Rebekah Assembly

VISITS

November	5—Des Moines, Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, Reception honoring, Mae E. Welch, myself, Margaret Lockwood and Wayne Highland.
November	8—Past Noble Grand's Association, Annual Homecoming with Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128.
November	19—Golden Star, No. 352, 6:30 dinner and class in the Unwritten Work.
November	20—Des Moines, Sweet Brier, No. 188.
December	6—Past Noble Grand's luncheon, and packing Christmas box for I. O. O. F. Homes.
December	13—Guest of Past District Deputies Club, Effie Graham Hostess.
January	8—Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128 and Sevastapol 65, Joint installation.
January	9—Past Noble Grand Club with Sweet Brier, No. 188 as hostess.
January	9—Joint Installation of Golden Star, No. 352 and Center Star, No 588.
January	10—Meeting of Grand Lodge Committee.
January	14—Ankeny, Joint Installation of Ideal, No. 493, and Ankeny Star.
February	11—Alpha, No. 572, Presentation of Traveling Lily by Acme, No. 128.
February	28—Dinner Party honoring Alice Shively, Secretary A. R. A.
March	24—Golden Star, No. 352, Initiation.
April	1—Columbian, No. 181, Traveling Lily presented by Ideal, No. 493.
April	7—Golden Star, No. 352, received the Friendship Lily from Columbian, No. 181.
April	8—Amaryllis, No. 89, Traveling Lily presented by Golden Star, No. 352.
April	15—Sweet Brier received the Lily from Amaryllis, No. 89.
April	20—Mitchellville, Garcia, No. 425, Traveling Lily presented by Sweet Brier, No. 188.
April	30—Mercy Rebekah Lodge, No. 215, Traveling Lily returned by Victory, No. 308.
May	7—Des Moines, Convention Districts 77 and 91.
May	11—Acme, No. 128. Mother daughter banquet.
May	20—State Center. Institution of Delilah Rebekah Lodge, No. 61.
May	21—Marshalltown, Convention District No. 64.
May	25—Leech Rebekah Lodge, No. 76. Class of candidates.
May	26—Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572. Initiation of Class of Candidates in my honor.
June	1—Benton, Convention District No. 80.
June	7—Grimes, Institution of Beaver Rebekah Lodge, No. 497.

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- June 27—Joint Installation of Mercy Rebekah Lodge, No. 215 and Sherman, No. 576.
- August 4—Indianola, Guest of P. D. D. P. Club. Lillian Houghtaling hostess.
- August 8—Pioneer Canton, No. 3, and L. A. P. M. picnic at home of General and Lady John Woods.

It has been a real pleasure to serve as your Vice President and I have enjoyed the years work very much.

“Life contains no richer joys,
Than friendship that endures;
And mine has been richer far,
Because it's shared with you.”

Sincerely and fraternally
Gussie Merriam, Vice President

WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F.
of the State of Iowa:

As required by the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, I submit
my report as Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa for the year
beginning October 1947 and ending October 1948.

"The hills ahead look hard and steep and high,
And often we behold them with a sigh:
But as we near them level grows the road,
We find on every slope, with every load,
The climb is not so steep, the top so far."

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Rebekahs of the
State of Iowa, for granting me the privilege of serving you as Assembly
Warden for the past year. It has been a pleasure, and I have enjoyed
every meeting which I have attended, and will cherish the memory
for the many courtesies extended to me.

VISITS

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| October | 23—Atlantic, District Convention, 5 & 15. |
| October | 24—Bridgewater, District Convention No. 1 in afternoon.
Attended the Institution of an L. A. P. M. Auxiliary at
Knoxville, in evening. |
| October | 26—Cedar Falls, Reception honoring our Grand Master, A.
D. Crawford. |
| October | 29—Iowa City, Past Noble Grand Banquet of District No.
52, Iowa City Lodge, No. 416, hostess. |
| October | 31—Dallas, Iowa. Funeral of Sister Myrtle Thomas. |
| November | 2—Nora Springs, Reception honoring our President, Leona
Woodbury. |
| November | 5—Des Moines, Golden Star Lodge held reception for Gussie
Merriam, Vice President, Mae E. Welch, Assembly
Secretary and Margaret Lockwood, Inside Stenographer. |
| November | 12—Reception in my honor, given by Marion Rebekah Lodge,
No. 70, Knoxville. |
| November | 13—Wellman, 50th Anniversary of Wellman Lodge, No. 391. |
| November | 16—Boone, Reception honoring Jess Wheeler, Grand Warden
of the Grand Lodge. |
| November | 20—Des Moines, Sweet Brier Lodge, No. 188, Homecoming
night. |
| November | 24—Albia, Institution of Theta Rho Girls Club, I was taken
in as a charter member. |
| November | 27—Was guest of Knoxville, Canton and Auxiliary No. 46
at a Turkey Dinner in I. O. O. F. Hall. |
| November | 28—Indianola, Knoxville Conferred Rebekah Degree on class
of candidates for Indianola, No. 111. |

December 1948	6—Knoxville, funeral of Sister Belle Kendrick.
January	6—Dallas, Installation of officers of Pioneer Rebekah Lodge, No. 120.
January	23—Indianola, Heard class in the unwritten work.
February	7—Knoxville, funeral of Sister Hattie Quick. In evening attended Anniversary Party of Pioneer Auxiliary in Des Moines.
March	18—Rose Hill, 50th Anniversary of the I. O. O. F. Lodge. Pot Luck dinner at 6:30 P. M.
March	22—Chariton, Regular lodge meeting and Birthday party.
April	3—Des Moines, Regular meeting of L. A. P. M.
April	8—Bloomfield, District Convention No. 26.
April	29—Marshalltown, 129th Anniversary meeting.
May	1—Des Moines, Regular meeting of L. A. P. M.
May	5—Slater, District Convention 8 & 85.
May	7—Des Moines, District Convention 77 & 91, Mercy Lodge, Hostess.
May	9—Mason City, I. O. O. F. Homes, making arrangements for Home Picnic.
May	13—Oskaloosa, District Convention No. 62.
May	14—Ottumwa, District Convention No. 90. Enterprise Lodge, No. 132 entertaining.
May	15—Clinton, District Convention No. 23, 48 and 82. Low Moor Lodge, No. 102, hostess lodge.
May	16—Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Guest of Stella Marek.
May	17—Shellsburg, District Convention No. 6.
May	20—State Center. Institution of Delilah Rebekah Lodge, No. 61.
May	24—Albia, Theta Rho Club meeting, and party for the mothers.
June	2—Montezuma, Covered Dish Supper and program.
June	5—Des Moines, Regular meeting L. A. P. M.
June	7—Grimes, Institution of Grimes Rebekah Lodge.
June	10—Lovilia, District Convention No. 68.
June	11—Knoxville, District Convention No. 63.
June	13—Memorial Services with I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodge at Graceland Cemetery in Knoxville.
July	7—Attended a party, given by Sister Grace Martinach, retiring Noble Grand for her officers.
July	11—Mason City, I. O. O. F. Home Picnic.
July	11-17—Clear Lake, Attended session at P. M. Park.
July	16—Mason City, Regular meeting of Queen Rebekah Lodge.
August	7—Des Moines, regular meeting of the L. A. P. M.
August	8—Des Moines, Picnic for Pioneer Canton and Auxillary No. 3 at the home of Department Commander John A. Woods and Lady Ada Woods.
August	11—Knoxville, attended funeral of one of our 55 year members, Sister Emma Zin.
August	15—Des Moines, Guest at picnic dinner at Union Park, University Lodge and Alpha Rebekah Lodge hostesses.
August	16—Pleasantville, regular meeting of Pleasantville Rebekah Lodge.

August 26—Bussey, Regular meeting of Isadore Rebekah Lodge.

ENDOWMENT FUND

Sister Leona Woodbury, president of the Rebekah Assembly appointed me State Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee. In March I sent a letter to all Rebekah Lodges in the State, asking them to try and make their quota of 52c per member for the year, and I wish to thank all the lodges for their splendid cooperation in helping raise this fund. To date \$11,847.05 has been sent in by the Rebekahs of Iowa.

HOME PICNIC

At the 1947 picnic at the homes, Brother Jess Wheeler, Grand warden of the Grand Lodge and I were elected president and vice president respectively of the Home Picnic Association. It was our duty to help make arrangements, and raise the necessary funds for this picnic.

In April I sent a letter to each Rebekah Lodge, asking for 1c per member to be sent to Sister Kathryn Logan, Secretary, Logan, Iowa. There were 270 Rebekah Lodges responded with a total of \$351.14. After all bills were paid \$291.15 was sent to Brother Delohoyde, Superintendent of the Home, to be placed in the Entertainment fund, and used for the entertainment of the old folks and children.

I wish to thank Brother Wheeler, Brother and Sister Delahoyde for their splendid cooperation, and for making arrangements for the program and entertainment. I also want to thank the P. M. Park Improvement Committee for serving the noon meal.

COMMISSIONS

I have issued 65 commissions in the unwritten work.

MY OWN LODGE

I have attended all but one meeting of my own lodge, serving as Instructor one term. I have attended all the meetings of the Past Noble Grand Circle this past year. I appreciate the cooperation and loyal support I have received from my lodge, and thank them for the gifts and other courtesies extended to me.

“Give love, and love to your life will flow,
A strength in your utmost need,
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed,
For life is the mirror of King and Slave;
‘Tis just what we are and do:
Then give to the world the best that you have,
And the best will come back to you.”

Sincerely and fraternally,

Muriel Galvin

Warden Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa:

In compliance with the provisions of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, I present for your consideration, the statistical report of the Rebekah Lodges of Iowa for the year beginning January 1, 1947 and ending December 31, 1947, and for the term beginning January 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1948, also all business transactions of the Secretary's office and the Financial Statement for the fiscal year commencing September 1, 1947 and ending August 31, 1948

DES MOINES

The Brothers and Sisters of Des Moines are happy to have the privilege of entertaining the various Grand Bodies, as this session marks the 100th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

This august body held it's first meeting in the town of Bloomington situated on the shores of the great Father of Waters. This town was later renamed Muscatine. From the date of it's first meeting the Grand Lodge of Iowa has carried on it's work with great success, and is now considered one of the outstanding Grand Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the Sovereign Body.

This sixty first session of the Rebekah Assembly will be held in the Capital City for the tenth time and as on former occasions we will find a fine program planned, and a cordial welcome extended.

To successfully carry on the work of an organization for a century is a grand achievement worthy of the highest praise and the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa extends sincere congratulations to the Grand Lodge of Iowa and wishes for that Body a grand and glorious future.

GROWTH

We have come to a close of another successful year for Rebekah Odd Fellowship. It has been a year full to overflowing with fine objectives accomplished.

Our Assembly President has been busy, she visited several towns where Rebekah Lodges were contemplated. Talked with those interested, went with them to secure application, and from these contacts four new Rebekah Lodges have been instituted. At State Center she

was assisted by Sister Margaret Schechter P. P. One Rebekah Lodge has surrendered its Charter during Sister Woodbury's term and one Rebekah Lodge surrendered during the end of Sister Reynolds term. Two lodges have consolidated, but these surrenders and consolidation were for the best interests of the Order.

The majority of our lodges are growing numerically and are in fine financial condition. We have some Rebekah Lodges that own their lodge buildings. The Subordinate lodge having given up, the Rebekahs took over and are now sole owners.

The good fellowship and friendliness among the membership has been promoted by the visitation of the President's Lily. These meetings have promoted the social side of our order but the beautiful presentations bring out some lesson that, if taken unto ourselves will help us in our daily living.

Sister Woodbury has devoted her entire time to the work of Rebekah Odd Fellowship sparing neither herself or her time in answering the calls where she was needed and could accomplish the most good.

The contributions to all funds have been most generous, and the totals of those funds handled by your Secretary will be found elsewhere in this report.

While we had a net loss of 49 for the term commencing July 1st 1947 and ending December 31, 1947, this was caused by the surrender of the two Charters, and for the year 1947 our net gain was 1,198. Many lodges have had large classes for initiation and I am happy to report eighty-eight Lodges qualified for the Honor Roll of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies and 59 qualified for the Assembly Honor Roll of making a net gain of ten or more, eight receiving Honorable Mention. We made a net gain of 1015 for the term commencing January 1st, 1948 and ending June 30th, 1948.

Meritorious pins have been awarded to 34 Sisters. 30 Bronze pins, 2 gold pins and 2 silver pins.

The Theta Rho Girls' Clubs are in fairly good condition. While one Club surrendered the Charter, one Club has been instituted and two clubs that were delinquent have paid up all delinquency and have expressed the desire to start afresh with the hope they can have a fine Club, and no doubt they can with a little work and interest shown in that work.

The closing year has been a year of work, but the work has brought results, which is the objective for which we strive.

May the coming year under the leadership of Sister Gussie Merriam, be as fruitful, and with your co-operation sisters, the same results can be accomplished.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE REPORTS AND JOURNALS

Copies of the Sovereign Grand Lodge proceedings, also the 1947 Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals were received. The reports were mailed to the Rebekah Lodges, Assembly Officers and others. The Journals were mailed to the Assembly Officers.

JOURNALS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Journals were received from Forty-Two Jurisdictions, and I want to say a sincere "Thank You" to the Assembly Secretaries for this courtesy. It is interesting to learn what our sisters in other jurisdictions accomplish and each Journal is an account of the very fine work done by the members. The Journals were mailed to the Chairman of Interstate Correspondence.

The Journal of proceeding of the 1947 session of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies was received and placed on file.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE AND ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

In accordance with the duties of my office, I prepared a statistical report of the Rebekah Lodges and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs for the year 1947, and mailed the same to the Secretary of the Grand Lodge, he to send it to the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. One of these reports was sent to the Secretary of the Association Rebekah Assemblies.

LIST OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the elective Officers of the Assembly and the time and place of the 1948 Assembly Session were mailed to the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Association of Rebekah Assemblies. This information was also sent to the International Rebekah.

PROCLAMATIONS

All proclamations by the Sovereign Grand Master are printed in the Iowa Odd Fellow and should be read in each Rebekah Lodge, as they appear from time to time. Secretaries please look for these and read them, as it is our method of getting these messages to the membership.

CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATES

Credential Certificates were received from the Secretary of the Association Rebekah Assemblies. They were properly certified and two were returned to the Association Secretary and one mailed to

Mae E. Burbank Representative to the Association Rebekah Assemblies.

ASSOCIATION PER CAPITA TAX

In accordance with the duties of my office on March 22nd, 1948 I drew a check in the amount of \$145.00, payable to Alice Shively Secretary of the Association Rebekah Assemblies, in payment of Per Capita Tax due the Association.

INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH

In accordance with the action of the Assembly the subscription to the International Rebekah was renewed and a check drawn for same payable to Flora E. Sheets. The paper has been received in the office every month, It carries the card of the Iowa Assembly in the directory of Assemblies.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In accordance with the duties of my office a financial statement of all receipts and disbursements of the Rebekah Assembly, was compiled and mailed to Leona Woodbury, President, February and September.

INSURANCE ON OFFICE FURNITURE

The Insurance on the office fixtures expires Noon Standard Time February 5th, 1949. I would like permission from the Assembly to renew said policy. The office fixtures are insured in the amount of \$800.00 and the policy calls for fire and extended coverage. The property insured: one roll top desk, two chairs, one L. C. Smith Typewriter, one typewriter stand, one Victor adding machine, three large steel filing cabinets, two small index filing boxes, one wire letter basket, ten box files, one safe, one trunk, one table, two complete sets of Assembly Journals, one Assembly charter in case, lodge supplies, books, papers and other articles necessary to conduct the business of the office.

INSURANCE ON FURNISHINGS I. O. O. F. HOME

Policy No. J786627 on the furnishings of the I. O. O. F. Homes, Mason City, Iowa in the amount of \$7,360.00 expired at (Noon Standard Time) August 27th, 1948. The policy was renewed by the Advisory Board with the Orient Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut, William Huffman Agent, and a warrant was drawn on the Home Fund in the amount of \$67.01 in payment of same.

The entire coverage on the Home Furnishings is \$46,500, the cover-

age being prorated into five policies, one policy expiring each year. It is co-insurance, with fire and extended coverage endorsements.

FEDERAL TAX

Social Security Tax and Withholding Tax are deducted from Salaries and returns made every quarter as required by law.

Excise tax is collected on all pins sold also members cord regalia, and paid each month to the collector of Internal Revenue.

Separate accounts are kept of all Federal tax paid.

LOSS BY FIRE

Every year at least one Rebekah Lodge sustains a loss of property by fire, but this year I am sorry to report three of these disasters, has overtaken our Lodges. February 2nd, 1948 the hall of Lena Rebekah Lodge No. 179, Galt, Iowa was destroyed by fire. There was no insurance but the members are carrying on although all but the records were destroyed.

The hall of Moss Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 150, Gladbrook, Iowa was partially destroyed by fire on March 6, 1948, the Lodge suffered quite a loss. The hall of Corydon Rebekah Lodge No. 566, Corydon was burned April 24, 1948, I did not learn as to the insurance. These disasters coming so frequently should impress us more deeply the need for complying with the laws of our order and take out at least a small amount of insurance. Don't delay Sisters but do this now.

PAST PRESIDENT'S JEWEL

In accordance with the action of the Assembly, a Jewel was purchased with a Zircon setting. This was taken to a Jeweler, the Zircon removed and the diamond that had been presented to the Assembly placed in the mounting. The jewel has been engraved as usual. The Zircon is now in my private lock box, to be turned over to the Treasurer at this session.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

In accordance with the action of the Assembly the Series "C" Bonds in the Decorating Fund was transferred to the Home Fund and \$1000.00 was transferred from the Home Fund to the Decorating Fund. In accordance with instructions the interest on bonds has been placed in the Home Fund.

This amount has been checked out to Brother Howard Delahoyde Superintendent of the I. O. O. F. Home, for Decorating. As the records elsewhere in this report will show there is no balance in the Decorating fund.

BONDS FOR ASSEMBLY AND LODGE OFFICERS

In compliance with Report No. 11 of the Finance Committee and the action of the Assembly, the Officers Bond carried with the American Bonding Company was cancelled and the proposition presented by the American Surety Company entered into.

A check in the amount of \$70.40 was mailed to the American Surety Company, premium on Officer Bonds, which will expire January 1st, 1951. These Bonds carry the usual coverage of, President, \$1000.00, Secretary, \$5000.00 and Treasurer, \$10,000.00.

I compiled a letter explaining the new bonding system adopted by the Assembly relative to Rebekah Lodge Officers and the premium that must be paid with the January Per Capita Tax. This letter was mailed to every Rebekah Lodge in the state, the cost of printing same was paid for by the American Surety Company.

While a number of Lodges wrote in that their members felt it was entirely too large a bond to carry in view of the fact that their balance was so small, all but three Rebekah Lodges responded with the premium.

A check for the entire premium was mailed to Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge and a list was compiled for the files of the American Surety Company giving the name, number and location of all Rebekah Lodges bonded, with the amount and distribution of coverage, and the number of Secretaries each lodge had.

GIFT TO GRAND LODGE

In accordance with Report No. 3 of the Finance Committee and the action of the Assembly a check in the amount of \$5,000.00 was drawn in favor of the Grand Lodge of Iowa and delivered to the Grand Lodge in session at Sioux City, with a letter stating it was a gift of the Rebekah Assembly to apply on the cost of the heating plant. Proper acknowledgment was received from Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, thanking the Assembly for the gift and that the Grand Lodge appreciated very much all that the Rebekahs were doing for the Home.

QUESTIONNAIRE

A questionnaire concerning Theta Rho Girls' Clubs in Iowa was received from Miss Sarah Murphy, Chairman of the Theta Rho Committee of the A. R. A. This questionnaire was filled out and returned to Sister Murphy with the proper information.

THETA RHO GIRLS' REWARD

A letter was received from Emma Lou Hariman, President of the

Association Rebekah Assemblies, concerning a reward offered to the most outstanding Theta Rho Girls in any Club in either the United States or Canada. There was a rating list enclosed. This was received August 13th, 1948. The rating list had to be typed also a letter of explanation and mailed to each and every Advisory Officer. They or the Club to select the most outstanding Girls in that Club. The rating list returned to me and a Committee of judges appointed by the Assembly President select from these rating list the girls they would judge the most outstanding. The rating list and picture must be in the hands of the final judges by August 20th. The time to accomplish all this was just seven days and it was impossible to carry it out, so I am very sorry to report Iowa had no entry, as I felt all Clubs should have the same chance in entering the name of a Club member.

FRATERNAL PRESS

The Rebekah Assembly sends the Iowa Odd Fellow to each Rebekah Lodge and Theta Rho Girls' Club in the state and it is the Duty of the Secretary who receives this paper for the lodge or club, to read the letters by the president, Grand Master, Home Bulletin and all proclamations by the Sovereign Grand Master in Lodge or Club meeting. This paper is sent to the Lodge so that the membership may hear the messages of our Officers, so Secretaries do your part and have the Iowa Odd Fellow at the meetings so that all members may see it if they so desire.

1947 JOURNALS OF PROCEEDINGS

The 1947 Journal of Proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa was edited by your Secretary, and the copy taken to the Printer on Wednesday following the close of our session.

Brother and Sister Dustin have been very co-operative in every respect and we hope the paper situation will be better the coming year although the price of same has risen in accordance with everything else.

The price of printing the 1948 Journal with 256 pages has advanced \$200.00 to what we paid last year, but according to the advance in the price of the quality of paper used this is not very great. The price of extra pages has not advanced, but I would suggest something be done in cutting down the size of the Journal.

The Contract for printing the 1948 Journal of proceedings was entered into August 30th, 1948.

The Journals were mailed as per standing Resolution No. 20. On this date there are still some sixteen Journals left in stock.

REPORTS AND MEMORIAL BLANKS

In compliance with the duties of my office the Semi-Annual and Annual Report blanks with enclosures of Past Noble Grand Certificate and envelope addressed to the Assembly Secretary were mailed to all Lodge Secretaries prior to January 1st, and July 1st, 1948.

Memorial blanks were mailed with the July report blanks. Regardless of the printed instructions on the Memorial blank, to "Mail to Delegate of District" many are mailed to me. These are sent to the Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

BALLOTS FOR THE ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

Complying with the duties of my Office as set forth in the Rebekah Assembly Constitution a sufficient number of printed ballots with the names and address of the nominees for the Assembly Officers, together with return envelope properly addressed to Leona Woodbury, were mailed to all Rebekah Lodges in the state prior to May 1st, 1948.

Notice of the Election of Delegates in even-numbered Districts, return sheet and envelope properly addressed to Gussie Merriam, Vice President were mailed to all Rebekah Lodge Secretaries in even numbered Districts prior to April 1st, 1948.

LIST OF LODGE MEETINGS

A correct list of Lodge meetings of the Rebekah Lodges was mailed to Assembly President Leona Woodbury by June 1st, 1948 and the following were sent to the Vice President Gussie Merriam; a corrected list of meeting nights, a correct list of the membership of each District electing Delegates with the correct membership of each Rebekah Lodge in the District. Also a list of the number of Delegates each district was entitled to elect.

SPECIAL ELECTIONS

District No. 15, Gertrude Rosenkild from District No. 15, Cass County, a member of Lotus Rebekah Lodge. No. 87, Atlantic, resigned because of moving to Mason City, Cerro Gordo, County. A special election was called. The lodges to nominate the second regular meeting in June and elect the first regular meeting in July.

District No. 47, Mary King, from District No. 47, Ida County, a member of Oak Rebekah Lodge, No. 361, Battle Creek, resigned, Special Election called, the lodges to nominate the first regular meeting in the month of August and elect the second regular meeting in the month of August.

District No. 12, Velma Boers, from District No. 12, Butler County, newly elected Delegate, a member of Zora Rebekah Lodge, No. 189, Shellrock resigned, special election was called, the lodges to nominate the first regular meeting in the month of August and elect the second regular meeting in the month of August.

NEW LEGISLATION

In accordance with the requirements of my office, I compiled and mailed to all Rebekah Lodges by December 1st, all new legislation enacted by the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa at the 1947 session. As this legislation and approved decisions are now a part of the 1947 Journal I will not include the letter in this report.

CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence although very heavy and requires many hours to answer, it is a pleasure to be able to thus keep in touch with the many Rebekahs over the state. I have tried to give each letter my careful attention answering promptly and sending out supplies just as soon as possible.

Be very sure when writing your Assembly Secretary you use the proper address which can always be found in the directory of the Iowa Odd Fellow. For the many friendly letters from the membership, the Christmas cards and other greetings I extend my sincere thanks. I appreciate all of them and they help to brighten the days.

During the past year I have received and answered 1,952 letters. Mailed out 4,668 other pieces of mail, not including the requests for ceremonies which are furnished free.

BLANK NUMBERS

The following are the blank numbers in the list of Rebekah Lodges in the state.

Nos. 69, 90, 110, 112, 114, 115, 113, 122, 125, 130, 133, 139, 151, 153, 155, 157, 158, 163, 168, 169, 171, 178, 190, 192, 201, 206, 207, 209, 211, 213, 214, 216, 219, 223, 227, 228, 229, 230, 241, 242, 245, 248, 249, 251, 253, 257, 260, 269, 273, 274, 276, 281, 282, 287, 288, 289, 291, 292, 293, 304, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 318, 322, 329, 330, 333, 337, 339, 343, 345, 354, 356, 357, 358, 363, 370, 371, 377, 378, 380, 382, 383, 387, 389, 392, 393, 395, 396, 397, 399, 401, 405, 406, 408, 412, 413, 415, 422, 423, 424, 436, 440, 441, 443, 445, 449, 450, 454, 457, 458, 461, 462, 463, 465, 466, 468, 469, 471, 472, 474, 475, 477, 478, 482, 485, 489, 490, 491, 492, 495, 498, 499, 500, 506, 507, 509, 512, 521, 522, 525, 526, 529, 530, 535, 538, 539, 541, 542, 544, 548, 549, 555, 558, 559, 562, 563, 568, 569, 571, 573, 574, 576, 577, 579, 581, 583, 584, 586, 587, 588, 591, 592, 593, 595, 596, 597, 599.

INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES

Other than those listed for sale

Annual Report Blanks	1000	Notice of Election	400
Semi Annual Report Blanks ...	700	Theta Rho Constitutions	200
Past Noble Grand Certificates .	1000	Lodge Honor Rolls for Unwritten	
Memorial Blanks	500	Work	675
Balloting Ceremonies	50	Envelopes for Secretary's Report	
Draping of Charter Ceremonies	400	Books	450
Request for conferring Degree	25	Clasp Envelopes for Journals ..	2000
Per Capita tax receipts	1600	Gummed Envelopes of Advance	
Ledger Sheets	50	Reports	650
Officers Entering and Retiring	00	District Deputy President's Com-	
Certificates of Assembly Degree	700	missions	500
Address Card for Delegates ..	200	Lodge Dispensations	500
Delegates Certificates of Election	500	Check Book for General Fund	
Cards for recommendation of		one book	200
District Deputy President	700		

STATIONARY SUPPLIES

Letter Heads for Secretary	400
Letter Heads for Advisory Board	400
Letter Heads for Board of Instruction	500
Letter Heads for Board of Control	400
Return Envelopes for Secretary	1000
Envelopes for Secretary No. 10	150
Envelopes for Secretary No. 11	1000
Envelopes for Board of Instruction	1000
Envelopes for Board of Control	400
Envelopes for Advisory Board	400
White Correspondence Cards	600

Stationery for Officers has been ordered.

VISITATIONS

I have enjoyed the visits I have been able to make this past year, and I do thank each and everyone who helped to make my stay with you more enjoyable.

For the many invitations received I am grateful and I am sorry it was impossible for me to accept all of them, but office work did not permit too much time being taken away from the office.

For all courtesies I am grateful and the remembrance of the many friendships I have formed is a very pleasant memory.

I have assisted the President in the institution of four Rebekah Lodges.

The following visitations have been made:

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September 11-21—Winnipeg Canada, attended sessions of Association Rebekah Assemblies and International Association of Assembly Secretaries.

October 4—Des Moines, Reception honoring John A. Woods, Department Commander of Iowa and Ada F. Woods Vice President Department Association, L. A. P. M.

October 13—Sioux City, Special Session Rebekah Assembly.

- October 14-16—Sioux City Regular Session Rebekah Assembly.
- October 24—Knoxville, Institution of Knoxville Auxiliary L. A. P. M.
By Lady Leone Stokka, Department President.
- November 5—Des Moines, Reception honoring, Gussie Merriam Vice President, Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, Margaret Lockwood, Inside Stenographer, Wayne Highland, D. D. G. M. and Helen Butcher, Delegate, Golden Star No. 352 Hostess.
- November 6—Creston, School of Instruction.
- November 7—Dow City Convention District 24.
- November 7—Guest in the home of Gertrude Rosenkild, Chairman Board of Control.
- November 12—Knoxville Reception honoring Muriel Galvin, Warden Rebekah Assembly, Marion Lodge No. 70, Hostess.
- November 12-13—Knoxville, House guest of Muriel Galvin, Assembly Warden.
- November 13—Eddyville, Afternoon conference with Secretary of Eddyville Rebekah Lodge in company with Assembly President and Assembly Warden.
- November 13—Fremont, Afternoon conference with Noble Grand of Happy Home Rebekah Lodge, books and property of lodge surrendered to Assembly President.
- November 13—Wellman, Fiftieth Anniversary of Wellman Rebekah Lodge No. 390.
- November 20—Des Moines, Sweet Brier No. 188 Home Coming.
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- January 2—West Des Moines, Joint Public installation Amaryllis Rebekah Lodge No. 81 and Valley Junction Lodge No. 604.
- January 4—Des Moines, Public installation, Canton Pioneer No. 3 and Pioneer Auxiliary No. 3 Patriarchs Militant.
- January 10—Des Moines, Joint public Installation, Golden Star No. 352 and Center Star Lodge No. 588.
- January 11—Des Moines, Organization of General Committee on arrangements for Grand Lodge sessions.
- January 14—Des Moines, Public Installation Leech No. 76.
- January 16—Des Moines, Public Installation Sweet Brier No. 188.
- January 29—Des Moines, Public Installation Ebenezer Encampment No. 10.
- February 11—Des Moines, Regular meeting Alpha No. 572, presentation of Lily by Acme No. 128.
- February 19—Des Moines, Regular meeting Mayflower No. 172, presentation Lily by Alpha No. 572.
- April 1—Adel, Afternoon School of instruction conducted by Vira Reynolds P. P. and Mae E. Welch Secretary.
- April 1—Adel, Regular meeting of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 73. Had the honor of presenting six pins to members who had belonged to the Order 25 years or more.
- April 7—Des Moines Golden Star No. 352 regular meeting. Presentation of Lily by Columbian No. 181.
- April 8—West Des Moines, regular meeting, Amaryllis No. 81, presentation of Lily by Golden Star No. 352.

- April 13—Des Moines, Regular meeting Leech No. 76, presentation of Lily by Amaryllis No. 81.
- April 15—Des Moines, Regular meeting Sweet Brier No. 188, presentation of Lily by Leech No. 76.
- April 20—Mitchellville, Regular meeting Garcia No. 415, presentation of Lily by Sweet Brier No. 188.
- April 26—Earlham, Dallas County Anniversary Association.
- April 27—Des Moines, Regular meeting Victory No. 308, presentation of Lily by Garcia No. 425 of Mitchellville.
- April 30—Des Moines, Regular meeting Mercy No. 215, presentation of Lily Victory No. 308.
- May 5—Slater, Convention Districts 8 and 85.
- May 7—Des Moines, Convention Districts 77 and 91.
- May 11—Des Moines, Guest of Acme No. 128 at Mother and Daughter banquet.
- May 13—Oskaloosa, Convention District 62.
- May 14—Ottumwa, Noon Luncheon guest of Convention Officers.
- May 14—Ottumwa Convention District 90.
- May 15—Clinton, Convention Districts 23-82-49.
- May 15—Clinton, overnight guest of Sister Oda McCune.
- May 20—State Center, Institution of Delilah Rebekah Lodge No. 61.
- May 21—Marshalltown, Luncheon guest of Convention.
- May 21—Convention District 64.
- June 7—Grimes, Institution Beaver Rebekah Lodge No. 479.
- June 10—Lovilia, Convention District 68.
- June 10—Knoxville, overnight guest of Muriel Galvin, Assembly Warden.
- June 11—Knoxville, Luncheon guest of Convention Officers.
- June 11—Knoxville Convention District 63.
- June 29—Albert City, Institution Alberta Rebekah Lodge No. 519.
- June 30—Greeley, Institution Maple Rebekah Lodge No. 515.
- July 2—Des Moines, Joint Public Installation, Golden Star No. 352 and Center Star No. 588.
- July 9-15—Clear Lake, House guest of C. G. Viall, Past Grand Master and Rose Viall, Past President.
- July 11—Mason City, Annual Home Coming and Picnic at I. O. O. F. Home.
- July 12—Clear Lake, Meeting of the Ladies of the Decoration.
- July 12—Evening, Open House honoring Ada F. Woods, Vice President Department Association L. A. P. M. Canton Auxiliary No. 3 Hostess.
- July 13—Clear Lake, Session of the Department Association L. A. P. M.
- July 27—Des Moines, Joint Public Installation Mercy No. 215 and Sherman No. 567.
- August 8—Des Moines, Annual Picnic Canton No. 3 and Auxiliary No. 3 at Home of Maj. Gen. John Woods Department Commander and Lady Ada Woods Department Association President.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

Two Gold Meritorious service pins, Two Silver Meritorious Service

pins and thirty Bronze Meritorious Service pins have been awarded during the fiscal year. Those qualifying for these awards are to be commended upon their interest and ability in securing these new members, for many have been added to our roll through this channel.

Those qualifying are;

GOLD AWARDS

For Securing Fifty New Members

Name	Lodge	No.	Residence
Velma Hollar P.N.G.....	Loyal	306....	Monticello
Florence Brookings P.N.G...	Queen	106....	Mason City

SILVER AWARDS

For Securing Twenty-five New Members

Helen Coffey P. N. G.....	Vashti	113....	Montezuma
Stella Adams P. N. G.....	Leech	76....	Des Moines

BRONZE AWARDS

For Securing Ten New Members

Hallie Posnecker P.N.G...	Mayflower	172....	Des Moines
Irene Maxson P.N.G.....	Purity	72....	Webster City
Hattie Killian P.N.G.....	Iowa	355....	North English
Lillian Isham P.N.G.....	Seven Stars ..	390....	Waverly
D. W. Rogers P.G.....	Minerva	15....	Sioux City
Marie White	Cornelia	252....	Riverton
Helen Crall P.N.G.....	Albia	323....	Albia
Goldie Dodge P.N.G.....	Cedar Valley ..	226....	Charles City
Retta Colamore P.N.G.....	Imogene	259....	Sac City
Minnie Phelps P.N.G.....	Adah	123....	West Liberty
Ruth Steinback	Heliotrope	366....	Brandon
Thelma Morris P.N.G.....	Chariton	33....	Chariton
Ruth Hamann Sefcik P.N.G.	Webster	85....	Gowrie
Frankie Phearman P.N.G...	Cedar Valley ..	226....	Charles City
Josie Redman	Webster	85....	Gowrie
Alberta Cobble V.G.....	Marion	70....	Knoxville
Hazel Kinzman N.G.....	Farlin	411....	Farlin
Hallie Chandler	Nashua	505....	Nashua
Tresa Bickford	Fulton	100....	Fulton
Agnes Fry	Thistle	261....	La Porte City
Mary Hitchcock P.N.G...	Mayflower	172....	Des Moines
Iowa Bornschein	Paradise	265....	Sioux City
Lela Carter P.N.G.....	Paradise	265....	Sioux City
Helen Parrish	Purity	72....	Webster City
Carolyn Costers	Myrah	41....	Ottumwa
Pearle Vettors	Lotus	87....	Atlantic
Genevieve Lowory	Lotus	87....	Atlantic
Cora Schulte P.N.G.....	Beulah	24....	Jefferson
Alice Kays	Leech	76....	Des Moines
Odetta Mason P. N. G.....	Imogene	259....	Sac City

Membership Honor Roll of the Association Rebekah Assemblies

Any Rebekah Lodge, which shall in any current year report an increase of two per cent of it's membership and have no members more than one year in arrears for dues and shall have held every legal meeting during the year, shall be placed upon the Association of Rebekah Assemblies honor Roll.

Listed below are eighty-eight Lodges that have made this Honor Roll. I have printed them in paragraph form to save space.

1, Bloomfield, No. 1, Bloomfield; 2, Josephine, No. 7, Guttensburg; 3, Golden Links, No. 10, Coon Rapids; 4, Bell, No. 17, Sperry; 5, Pond Lily, No. 19, Lake View; 6, Prosperity, No. 26, Monona; 7, Miriam, No. 27, Muscatine; 8, Mistletoe, No. 38, Hamilton; 9, Myrah, No. 41, Ottumwa; 10, Royal, No. 47, Creston; 11, Eureka, No. 52, Monroe; 12, Ely, No. 56, Ely; 13, Ariel, No. 60, Scranton; 14, Panora, No. 68, Panora; 15, Purity, No. 72, Webster City; 16, Amaryllis, No. 81, West Des Moines; 17, Home, No. 79, Cedar Rapids; 18, Bethuel, No. 83, Churdan; 19, Hamburg, No. 88, Hamburg; 20, Welcome, No. 91, Moulton; 21, Fulton No. 100, Fulton; 22, Low Moor, No. 102, Low Moor; 23, Queen, No. 106, Mason City; 24, Gold Leaf, No. 107, Blairsburg; 25, Laurel, No. 116, Traer; 26, Grinnell, No. 119, Grinnell; 27, Adah, No. 123, West Liberty; 28, Eden, No. 126, Linden; 29, Acme, No. 128, Des Moines; 30, Prairie View, No. 131, Allerton; 31, Enterprise, No. 132, Ottumwa; 32, Cora, No. 143, Fontanelle; 33, Ruby, No. 161, Victor; 34, Nishna Valley, No. 166, Shenandoah; 35, Rosella, No. 177, Hampton; 36, Oneota, No. 175, Decorah; 37, Clio, No. 182, New Sharon; 38, Miles, No. 204, Miles; 39, Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines; 40, Maple Valley, No. 212, Mapleton.

41, Loyalty, No. 217, Garner; 42, Unedia, No. 221, Silver City; 43, Royal Blue, No. 240 Manly; 44, Ida Grove, No. 264, Ida Grove; 45, Good Hope, No. 267, Wever; 46, Rainbow, No. 277, Lacona; 47, Zenobia, No. 286, Harlan; 48, Viola, No. 299, Mediapolis; 49, Goldfield, No. 300, Goldfield; 50, Madona, No. 303, Wyoming; 51, Margaret, No. 237, Newton; 52, Loyal, No. 306, Monticello; 53, Holly, No. 309, Searsboro; 54, Joan, No. 316, Ute; 55, Marengo, No. 320, Marengo; 56, Inspiration, No. 324, Dumont; 57, Arlington, No. 328, Arlington; 58, Odebolt, No. 336, Odebolt; 59, Marble, No. 347, Marble Rock; 60, Paul Caster, No. 348, Burlington; 61, Hawthorne, No. 350, Macksburg; 62, Iowa, No. 355, North English; 63, Rhodes, No. 362, Rhodes; 64, Empress, No. 364, Ft. Madison; 65, Sunset, No. 353, Grundy Center; 66, Heliotrope, No. 366, Brandon; 67, Forest, No. 384, Booneville; 68, Hawkeye, No. 386, Fairfield; 69, Unity, No. 388, Council Bluffs; 70, Seven Stars, No. 390, Waverly; 71, Moonlight, No. 400, Hawkeye; 72, Alice Blue, No. 414, Rippey; 73, Equal Rights, No. 419, Leon; 74, Farlin, No. 411, Farlin; 75, New Market, No. 427, New Market; 76, Pilot Mound, No. 433, Pilot Mound; 77, Good Will, No. 439, Central City; 78, Olive and Oak, No. 455, Agency; 79, Madrid, No. 487, Madrid; 80, Grand Mound, No. 513, Grand Mound; 81, Helping Hand, No. 517, Tipton; 82, Magdalene, No. 520, Mt. Ayr; 83, Ellston, No. 540, Ellston; 84, Gertrude, No. 553, Hornick; 85, Beaman, No. 554, Beaman; 86, Celia, No. 570, Blakesburg; 87, Alpha, No. 572, Des Moines; 88, June, No. 589, Hawarden.

NET GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL

Fifty-nine Rebekah Lodges are listed on the Honor Roll for making

a net gain of ten or more members during the fiscal year for membership, which began July 1st, 1947 and ended June 30th, 1948. Eight Rebekah Lodges received honorable mention for making a net gain of nine. Lotus Rebekah Lodge No. 87 of Atlantic heads the list with a net gain of 57. Leech Rebekah Lodge No. 76, Des Moines is second with a net gain of 55 and Equal Rights Rebekah Lodge No. 419 of Leon is third with a net gain of thirty-seven.

Please remember the net gain is figured after all losses by any cause are deducted. While large classes have been admitted in many lodges their loss was so great that their net gain was cut down considerable.

Congratulations to these lodges that have made this Honor Roll and to all lodges that have admitted members for though your gain may be small it helps in the end.

HONOR ROLL

Rebekah Lodges making a net gain of ten or more members for the year commencing July 1st, 1947 and ending June 30th, 1948.

	Name	No.	Location	Net Gain
1	Lotus	87.....	Atlantic	57
2	Leech	76.....	Des Moines	55
3	Equal Rights	419.....	Leon	37
4	Paul Caster	348.....	Burlington	27
5	Queen	106.....	Mason City	26
6	Magdaline	520.....	Mt. Ayr	25
7	Emerald	152.....	Keota	24
8	Webster	85.....	Gowrie	23
9	Nashua	505.....	Nashua	22
10	Rainbow	277.....	Lacona	20
11	Bridgeman	14.....	Nichols	19
12	Victoria	101.....	Ogden	19
13	Storm Lake	205.....	Storm Lake	19
14	Moravia	404.....	Moravia	19
15	Adah	123.....	West Liberty	18
16	Loyal	306.....	Monticello	18
17	Eva Ann	197.....	Dexter	17
18	Marguerite	233.....	Earlham	17
19	Chariton	33.....	Chariton	16
20	Welcome	91.....	Moulton	16
21	Oakland	65.....	Oakland	16
22	Oneota	175.....	Decorah	16
23	Benton	523.....	Benton	16
24	Columbia	6.....	Stuart	15
25	Derexa	129.....	Wapello	15
26	Indianola	111.....	Indianola	15
27	Paradise	265.....	Sioux City	15
28	Shamrock	296.....	Janesville	15
29	Nora Springs	483.....	Nora Springs	15
30	Bloomfield	1.....	Bloomfield	14
31	Timely	43.....	Lenox	14
32	Panora	68.....	Panora	14
33	Boone	301.....	Boone	14

HONOR ROLL

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	Name	No.	Location	Net Gain
34	Holly	309.....	Searsboro	14
35	Josephine	7.....	Guttenburg	13
36	Thistle	261.....	La Porte City	13
37	Bagley	432.....	Bagley	13
38	Winfield	453.....	Winfield	13
39	Myrah	41.....	Ottumwa	12
40	Amaryllis	81.....	West Des Moines	12
41	Cedar Valley	226.....	Charles City	12
42	Crown	360.....	Winterset	12
43	Diadem	372.....	Cherokee	12
44	Wide Awake	9.....	Davenport	11
45	Naomi	29.....	Sibley	11
46	Ely	56.....	Ely	11
47	Cornelia	252.....	Riverton	11
48	Hill City	259.....	Mt. Vernon	11
49	Seven Stars	390.....	Waverly	11
50	Audubon	459.....	Audubon	11
51	Grand Mound	513.....	Grand Mound	11
52	Pond Lily	19.....	Lake View	10
53	Golden Rule	134.....	Bedford	10
54	Daffodil	193.....	Union	10
55	Hawthorne	350.....	Macksburg	10
56	Happy Hour	385.....	Frank Pierce	10
57	Hawkeye	386.....	Fairfield	10
58	Bonanza	435.....	Armstrong	10
59	New York	518.....	Millerton	10

HONORABLE MENTION

Lodges making a net gain of nine

1	Sarah	57.....	Osceola	9
2	Constance	64.....	Lewis	9
3	Bethuel	83.....	Churdan	9
4	Low Moor	102.....	Low Moor	9
5	Home Charity	156.....	Preston	9
6	Ida Grove	264.....	Ida Grove	9
7	Favorite	484.....	Little Sioux	9
8	Madrid	487.....	Madrid	9

REBEKAH LODGES WITH A MEMBERSHIP OVER 300

There are nine Rebekah Lodges with a membership of 300 or more and 37 Rebekah Lodges with a membership, between 200 and 300.

Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5 of Cedar Rapids Iowa is the largest Lodge in the state, followed very closely by Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 106 of Mason City, with just 17 members less, as of June 30th 1948.

The following lodges have a membership of 300 or more and are listed according to membership.

Lodge	No.	Location	Membership
Praha	5.....	Cedar Rapids	653
Queen	106.....	Mason City	636
Temple	54.....	Waterloo	441
Crystal	45.....	Mt. Pleasant	387
Marion	70.....	Knoxville	365
Boone	301.....	Boone	332
Clinton	13.....	Clinton	308
Carnation	376.....	Iowa City	303
Marshall	40.....	Marshalltown	300

COUNTIES HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 800 OR MORE

Polk County, District No. 77 has a membership of 2,409 with 15 Rebekah Lodges, one having been instituted the past year.

Linn County, District No. 57 has 12 Rebekah Lodges and a membership of 2,108.

Woodbury County, District No. 97 is divided into two districts, sub district A and sub district B, each sub district has 5 Rebekah Lodges.

Sub district A has a membership of 850 and sub district B, has a membership of 293, a total of ten Rebekah Lodges in the district and a membership of 1,143.

Cerro Gordo County, District No. 17 has 5 Rebekah Lodges with a membership of 1,079.

Marshall County, District No. 64 has 9 Rebekah Lodges, one having been instituted the past year. The total membership is 981.

Dallas County, District 25, with 11 Rebekah Lodges has a total membership of 927.

Blackhawk County, District No. 7 has just four Rebekah Lodges and the membership is 868.

Johnson County, District No. 52 has a membership of 803 and 6 Rebekah Lodges.

NUMERICAL LIST OF REBEKAH LODGES AND PER CAPITA TAX

Per Capita Tax received for the term commencing July 1st, 1947 and ending December 31st, 1947 and the term commencing January 1st, 1948 and ending June 30th, 1948.

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Lodge	No.	Location	January	July
Bloomfield	1	Bloomfield	\$ 32.85	\$ 34.05
Scott Zedoka	2	Davenport	13.95	14.70
Council Bluffs	3	Council Bluffs	26.25	26.10
Colfax	4	Keokuk	34.80	34.80
Praha	5	Cedar Rapids	97.80	97.65
Columbia	6	Stuart	25.50	28.20
Josephine	7	Guttenburg	6.60	10.35
Golden Crown	8	Dunlap	20.85	21.15
Wide Awake	9	Davenport	9.60	10.20
Golden Link	10	Coon Rapids	13.65	14.55
Gladiolus	11	Schleswig	3.90	3.90
Ruth	12	Burlington	9.60	9.30
Clinton	13	Clinton	46.65	46.20
Bridgeman	14	Nichols	18.60	21.00
Minerva	15	Sioux City	22.80	21.45
Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa	29.55	28.95
Bell	17	Sperry	12.60	12.30
Benevolence	18	Corning	10.80	10.65
Pond Lily	19	Lake View	17.40	17.55
Lillian	20	Missouri Valley	18.30	18.30
Rhodema	21	Carlisle	11.10	10.80
Clutier	22	Clutier	8.55	8.40
Farmington	23	Farmington	7.95	8.10
Beulah	24	Jefferson	19.95	19.65
Lilium	25	Independence	30.15	30.30
Prosperity	26	Monona	6.75	7.35
Miriam	27	Muscatine	31.20	31.20
Spencer	28	Spencer	32.40	33.15
Naomi	29	Sibley	12.15	13.35
Star	30	Lake City	11.85	13.55
Evangeline	31	Anamosa	16.65	16.20
Olive	32	Hancock	5.55	6.00
Chariton	33	Chariton	42.90	44.25
Strawberry	34	Strawberry Point	1.65	1.65
Grove City	35	Marion	35.10	34.35
Fidelia	36	Sheldon	16.65	16.50
Martha	37	Greenfield	16.20	16.05
Mistletoe	38	Hamilton	6.60	6.15
Ivy	39	Afton	8.70	8.25
Marshall	40	Marshalltown	44.55	45.00
Myrah	41	Ottumwa	36.15	39.15
Scarlet	42	Pocahontas	12.00	12.75
Timely	43	Lenox	2.10	4.05
Louisa	44	Waucoma	2.10	2.10
Crystal	45	Mt. Pleasant	57.90	57.90
Anchor	46	New Hartford	14.10	13.65
Royal	47	Creston	37.05	38.10
Post	48	Postville	13.80	14.55
Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids	7.35	7.50
Grace	50	Fort Dodge	16.65	17.25
Virginia	51	Sutherland	4.05	3.60
Eureka	52	Monroe	8.85	10.05
Maple View	53	Castana	13.95	14.40
Temple	54	Waterloo	63.30	65.85
Harmony	55	Estherville	17.40	17.45
Ely	56	Ely	25.80	25.65
Sarah	57	Osceola	24.60	24.75
Zimri	58	Washington	36.30	39.00
Sincere	59	Belle Plaine	28.65	28.80
Ariel	60	Scranton	19.20	19.35
Delilah	61	State Center, (Instituted May 20, 1948)		
Acorn	62	LeMars (Delinquent 1 Year)		
Orion	63	Shellsburg	7.95	8.55
Constance	64	Lewis	1.95	3.00
Oakland	65	Oakland	8.55	10.95
Prudence	66	Avoca	5.85	5.85
Poweshiek	67	Malcom	9.15	8.40
Panora	68	Panora	7.05	8.25

Marion	70	Knoxville	54.45	53.85
Verona	71	Mechanicsville	15.15	14.25
Purity	72	Webster City	36.00	36.60
Sunbeam	73	Adel	17.25	17.25
Jefferson	74	Oelwein	28.35	28.50
Garrison	75	Garrison	14.55	15.15
Leech	76	Des Moines	34.50	40.65
Rachel	77	Eldon	21.45	22.20
Home	79	Cedar Rapids	30.00	29.10
Starlight	80	Alpha	3.60	3.45
Amaryllis	81	West Des Moines	32.10	33.00
Silver Lining	82	DeWitt	12.30	12.45
Bethuel	83	Churdan	20.85	21.60
Kalona	84	Kalona	7.50	7.50
Webster	85	Gowrie	9.45	11.10
Luther	86	Luther	5.10	5.10
Lotus	87	Atlantic	19.80	23.55
Hamburg	88	Hamburg	19.05	18.90
Samaritan	89	Polk City	9.75	10.35
Welcome	91	Moulton	17.10	18.45
Mizpah	92	Guthrie Center	18.15	18.60
Tesson	93	Montrose	3.15	3.15
Beldel	94	Lamont	1.80	1.80
Anna	95	Centerville	30.00	29.85
Fairfield	96	Fairfield	22.95	24.45
West Union	97	West Union	21.00	21.75
Bremer	98	Summer	2.70	3.60
Springville	99	Springville	20.70	20.85
Fulton	100	Fulton	9.75	10.35
Victoria	101	Ogden	5.70	8.70
Low Moor	102	Low Moor	14.25	14.55
Vestal	103	Lehigh	15.15	15.90
Echo	104	Princeton	7.80	7.50
Tina	105	Clear Lake	39.15	39.45
Queen	106	Mason City	91.65	94.50
Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg	22.80	23.40
Marian	108	Ames	22.50	23.25
Farnhamville	109	Farnhamville	6.75	6.60
Indianola	111	Indianola	49.35	51.00
Vashti	113	Montezuma	21.60	21.75
Laurel	116	Traer	8.85	9.90
Maple Grove	117	Wesley	7.05	7.90
Olds	118	Olds (Consolidated with Crystal No. 45, Mt. Pleasant October 9, 1947.		
Grinnell	119	Grinnell	29.25	30.15
Pioneer	120	Dallas	9.75	9.60
Adah	123	West Liberty	27.00	28.20
LeClaire	124	LeClaire	1.85	1.70
Eden	126	Linden	11.85	11.25
Priscilla	127	Cumberland	2.85	2.85
Acme	128	Des Moines	21.00	20.85
Derexa	129	Wapello	12.90	14.85
Prairie Gem	131	Allerton	18.00	19.50
Enterprise	132	Ottumwa	21.30	21.30
Golden Rule	134	Bedford	36.45	37.05
Petunia	135	Keystone	2.55	2.55
Pope	136	Maquoketa	27.00	27.30
White Lily	137	Sheffield	17.55	17.10
Esther	138	Murray	7.95	7.35
Shelby	140	Shelby	12.30	12.45
Mary	141	Logan	18.90	18.90
Crescent	142	Manchester	18.00	17.70
Cora	143	Fontanelle	18.50	20.10
Eldora	144	Eldora	23.70	24.15
Stockport	145	Stockport	16.20	15.15
Miawa	146	Humeston	23.85	25.35
Hull	147	Hull	2.25	2.25
Hope	148	Mt Hamill	2.55	2.55
Evergreen	149	Springville	13.35	13.20

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Moss Rose	150	Gladbrook	3.00	
Emerald	152	Keota	13.65	17.55
Genevieve	154	Hartley	13.05	13.80
Home Charity	156	Preston	11.40	12.60
Collins	159	Collins	9.60	9.45
Venus	160	Redfield	18.60	17.85
Ruby	161	Victor	19.50	19.05
Golden Rod	162	Belmond	17.55	17.55
Eleanor	164	Woodbine	24.15	24.60
May Henry	165	Bondurant	9.90	9.45
Nishna Valley	166	Shenandoah	37.50	37.20
Effie Butcher	167	Waukee	7.05	5.70
Fern	170	Maynard	5.40	5.40
Mayflower	172	Des Moines	24.60	24.60
Dubuque	173	Dubuque	29.55	29.85
Faith	174	Red Oak	19.20	19.05
Oneota	175	Decorah	21.75	23.70
Diamond Link	176	Tama	18.75	17.85
Rosella	177	Hampton	34.95	35.25
Primrose	179	Dows	10.05	9.90
Bee Hive	180	Sabula	12.90	13.05
Columbian	181	Des Moines	36.75	36.60
Clio	182	New Sharon	17.25	17.25
Riverside	183	Swan	4.05	4.35
Pleasantville	184	Pleasantville	1.65	1.20
Junietta	185	Eagle Grove	24.60	26.25
Eddyville	186	Eddyville	1.95	1.95
Jeptha	187	Maxwell	16.80	17.10
Sweet Brier	188	Des Moines	34.80	35.10
Zora	189	Shellrock	20.40	20.40
Central	191	Carroll	11.85	13.05
Daffodil	193	Union	9.30	10.80
Silver Spray	194	Birmingham	7.50	8.10
Bradgate	195	Bradgate	8.10	8.25
Averine	196	Iowa Falls	22.50	22.50
Eva Ann	197	Dexter	18.00	21.00
Lucile	198	Rockwell	5.25	5.40
Palm	199	Slater	11.40	11.40
Humbolt	200	Humbolt	20.70	21.45
Deborah	202	Brooklyn	22.80	23.40
Helen	203	Winthrop	3.75	3.75
Miles	204	Miles	12.60	11.70
Storm Lake	205	Storm Lake	34.50	37.35
Spring City	208	Colfax	11.85	11.40
Zerah	210	Rockwell City	17.85	18.00
Maple Valley	212	Mapleton	16.95	17.70
Mercy	215	Des Moines	22.50	23.85
Loyalty	217	Garner	17.40	17.25
Golden Glow	218	Kanawah	18.90	16.95
Unedia	220	Silver City	11.55	11.50
Star of Maine	221	Cedar Rapids	40.35	41.55
Elise	222	Onawa	26.85	27.90
Belvidere	224	Mobile	11.55	11.55
Plymouth Star	225	Kingsley	8.10	7.50
Cedar Valley	226	Charles City	27.15	28.20
Wisteria	231	Gilman	10.35	10.05
Rose Bud	232	Randalia	4.05	4.05
Marguerite	233	Earlham	14.70	16.95
Nevada	234	Nevada	18.60	19.65
Freindship	235	Decatur	9.30	9.30
Morning Star	236	Elberon	12.90	13.95
Margaret	237	Newton	34.35	35.10
Ballantyne	238	Otho	7.80	7.65
Isadore	239	Bussey	27.30	28.35
Royal Blue	240	Manly	13.65	13.20
Jewel	243	Ireton	6.45	6.00
Estella	244	Walnut	3.45	3.45
Fanny Taylor	246	Lynnville	7.05	7.20
Gem	247	Rock Valley	6.30	

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

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Juanto	250	Selma	1.35	1.20
Alpine	251	Teeds Grove (Alpine No. 251 Consolidated with Olive Branch 369 Clinton, July 23, 1948		2.40
Cornelia	252	Riverton	11.40	12.75
Cuba	254	Auburn	1.80	1.65
Mystic Star	255	Mystic	6.60	6.90
Happy Thought	256	Cedar Falls	33.30	32.10
Buena Vista	258	Newell	13.35	14.40
Imogene	259	Sac City	40.05	40.95
Thistle	261	La Porte City	16.05	18.15
Sigourney	262	Sigourney	32.10	32.85
Ednah	263	Perry	31.50	31.05
Ida Grove	264	Ida Grove	18.90	20.55
Paradise	265	Sioux City	39.00	40.80
Oto	266	Oto	3.45	3.45
Good Hope	267	Wever	10.65	10.65
Missouri Dale	268	Modale	2.25	2.25
Colo	270	Colo	7.05	7.05
Marjine	271	Cincinnati	10.20	10.35
Fidelity	272	Lineville	18.75	18.30
Lydia	275	Dana	7.80	7.65
Rainbow	277	Lacona	6.60	8.85
Lincoln	278	Lohrville	22.95	23.25
Lena	279	Galt	4.80	4.65
Bon Ami	280	Ft. Dodge	41.25	40.35
Silver Maple	283	Royal	7.50	8.10
Cresco	284	Cresco	12.90	13.35
Shannon City	285	Shannon City	2.85	2.70
Zenobia	286	Harlan	31.50	31.80
Christina	290	Earlville	4.95	4.95
Happy Home	291	Fremont (Charter Surrendered Aug. 18, 1947)		
Rei	294	Clemons	7.80	7.80
Concordia	295	Marshalltown	8.25	9.15
Shamrock	296	Janesville	23.10	24.30
Kirkville	297	Kirkville	1.35	1.35
Sidney	298	Sidney	7.80	8.85
Viola	299	Mediapolis	9.75	9.90
Goldfield	300	Goldfield	7.80	7.80
Boone	301	Boone	47.40	49.65
Truth	302	Geneva	1.35	1.35
Madonna	303	Wyoming	10.80	10.35
Grant	305	Dike	14.10	12.75
Loyal	306	Monticello	10.05	11.85
Toledo	307	Toledo	20.25	20.55
Victory	308	Des Moines	12.15	12.45
Holly	309	Searsboro	10.95	12.60
Joan	316	Ute	5.70	5.70
Clarinda	317	Clarinda	30.15	28.95
Mondamin	319	Mondamin	3.00	2.85
Marengo	320	Marengo	30.60	30.30
Hopeville	321	Hopeville	4.20	4.20
Albia	323	Albia	29.25	29.55
Inspiration	324	Dumont	12.60	12.90
Aurelia	325	Aurelia	7.35	6.90
Wayne	327	McIntire	1.05	.90
Arlington	328	Arlington	9.90	11.10
Electric	331	Marshalltown	29.25	28.05
Gradatim	332	Woodward	4.20	4.20
Charity	334	Britt	22.95	22.05
Mary Tifft	335	Sanborn	11.55	11.25
Odebolt	336	Odebolt	15.75	15.90
Valley	338	Anthon	5.55	5.85
Keosauqua	340	Keosauqua	2.55	2.55
Macedonia	341	Macedonia	4.20	4.20
Zerita	342	Little Rock	1.65	1.65
Northern Lights	344	Forest City	28.95	29.25
Allamakee	346	Waukon	4.20	4.05
Marble	347	Marble Rock	5.55	5.40

Paul Caster	348	Burlington	21.75	22.95
Opal	349	Dickens	4.65	4.95
Hawthorne	350	Macksburg	20.40	21.75
Osage	351	Osage	6.60	7.65
Golden Star	352	Des Moines	41.40	42.15
Sunset	353	Grundy Center	12.15	12.75
Iowa	355	North English	22.80	22.20
Hill City	359	Mt. Vernon	12.90	12.75
Crown	360	Winterset	27.30	28.95
Oak	361	Battle Creek	11.10	11.55
Rhodes	362	Rhodes	9.15	9.30
Empress	363	Ft. Madison	31.50	32.10
Algona	365	Algona	14.85	15.00
Heliotrope	366	Brandon	5.70	6.30
Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg	6.45	6.45
Randolph	368	Randolph	7.20	7.20
Olive Branch	369	Clinton	24.30	24.00
Diadem	372	Cherokee	15.00	16.20
Washta	373	Washta	19.35	18.75
Pierson Valley	374	Pierson	14.85	15.30
True Friends	375	Lake Mills	15.30	14.40
Carnation	376	Iowa City	45.90	45.15
Lone Tree	379	Seymour	27.30	28.20
Greene	381	Greene	10.65	11.25
Forest	384	Booneville	6.30	6.60
Happy Hour	385	Frank Pierce	6.00	6.15
Hawkeye	386	Fairfield	21.45	21.60
Unity	388	Council Bluffs	25.80	25.95
Seven Stars	390	Waverly	12.15	12.90
Wellman	391	Wellman	25.05	24.90
Silver Leaf	394	Columbus Junction	23.70	22.20
Willow	398	Troy Mills	4.50	4.50
Moonlight	400	Hawkeye	6.45	6.15
Delta	402	Delta	6.30	6.30
Central Star	403	Rossville	4.35	4.80
Moravia	404	Moravia	7.20	7.65
Zest	407	Hubbard	2.40	3.60
Safety	409	New London	15.30	14.85
Oxford	410	Oxford	15.00	15.15
Farlin	411	Farlin	8.10	8.55
Alice Blue	414	Rippey	13.95	14.10
Iowa City	416	Iowa City	36.30	32.85
Graettinger	417	Graettinger	7.05	7.05
San Juan	418	Plymouth	8.40	8.40
Equal Rights	419	Leon	30.75	32.70
Denison	420	Denison	11.55	12.00
Oriole	421	Jewel	20.85	21.30
Garcia	425	Mitchellville	18.90	19.20
Pink	426	Ackley	6.45	6.00
New Market	427	New Market	9.60	9.75
Colesburg	428	Colesburg	9.90	9.90
Ina	429	Northwood	1.20	1.20
Locke	430	Primghar	20.85	19.80
Silver Star	431	Lake Park	17.25	17.10
Bagley	432	Bagley	20.40	22.35
Pilot Mound	433	Pilot Mound	6.30	6.60
Little Sioux	434	Correctionville	6.90	7.50
Bonanza	435	Armstrong	18.15	19.05
Marathon	437	Marathon	6.60	6.75
Garfield	438	Somers	11.55	11.40
Good Will	439	Central City	4.65	5.40
Riverview	442	Hastings	6.30	6.60
Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck	11.75	11.85
Cleghorn	446	Cleghorn	9.45	9.45
Spirit Lake	447	Spirit Lake	26.70	25.50
Grand Junction	448	Grand Junction	18.00	17.85
Pisgah	451	Pisgah	8.70	8.55
Cora Bell	452	Paton	3.45	3.30
Winfield	453	Winfield	3.45	5.25

Grandview	454	Grandview (Charter surrendered Dec. 1 1947)		
Olive and Oak	455	Agency	7.80	8.10
Quimby	456	Quimby	12.45	12.30
Audubon	459	Audubon	24.60	26.25
Grumme	460	Liscomb	17.10	15.45
Paran	464	Albion	19.20	18.90
Marcus	467	Marcus	6.60	7.20
Newhall	468	Osterdock	1.80	(Consoli- dated with Josephine No. 7, May 4, 1948)
Excelsior	470	Prairie City	9.30	8.40
Renwick	473	Renwick	4.05	4.05
Sunflower	476	Solon	4.80	6.00
Beaver	479	Grimes, Instituted June 7, 1948		
Griswold	480	Griswold	10.65	12.45
Rathman	481	Dallas Center	13.50	12.60
Nora Springs	483	Nora Springs	14.55	16.50
Favorite	484	Little Sioux	10.65	11.40
Ember	486	Rodney	9.60	10.65
Madrid	487	Madrid	26.55	26.70
Oakdale	488	Thornton	14.70	14.55
Ideal	493	Ankeny	21.30	20.25
Cedar	494	Cedar Rapids	25.80	27.30
Mt. Auburn	496	Mt. Auburn	13.20	13.35
Dow City	497	Dow City	5.85	5.10
Marietta	501	Clarion	23.55	25.05
Martinsburg	502	Martinsburg	5.55	6.15
Myrtle	503	Coggon	2.85	2.85
Milo	504	Milo	9.45	9.75
Nashua	505	Nashua	18.90	22.35
Troy Union	510	Troy	1.65	1.65
West Bend	511	West Bend	9.45	10.20
Grand Mound	513	Grand Mound	6.00	6.45
Wiota	514	Wiota	3.30	3.15
Alberta	515	Albert City (Instituted June 29, 1948)		
Walter	516	Wilton Junction	5.40	5.40
Helping Hand	517	Tipton	26.40	27.30
New York	518	Millerton	7.05	7.50
Maple	519	Greeley (Instituted June 30, 1948)		
Magdaline	520	Mt. Ayr	15.00	18.30
Benton	523	Benton	5.40	7.20
Autumn Leaf	524	Lanesboro	3.75	4.20
Rose Hill	527	Rose Hill	6.60	6.15
Valentine	528	Kellerton	16.95	16.65
Amelia	531	Whiting	10.05	9.45
Manson	532	Manson	2.70	2.70
Clarksville	533	Clarksville	16.20	16.65
Undine	534	Dawson	6.30	6.30
Silver Link	536	Fonda	18.60	19.05
Red Rose	537	Minburn	3.30	3.30
Ellston	540	Ellston	7.95	8.25
Prairie View	543	Harris	7.35	6.60
Winona	545	Lovilia	9.60	9.00
Uriel	546	Titonka	.75	.75
Menlo	547	Menlo	11.55	11.10
Zala	550	Sioux City	21.60	20.85
Magnolia	551	Magnolia	3.75	3.60
Woodland	552	Glenwood	10.20	10.65
Gertrude	553	Hornick	7.05	7.65
Beaman	554	Beaman	13.20	13.65
Centennial	556	Villisca	13.95	14.40
Pacific	557	Sioux City	35.10	36.60
Gravity	560	Gravity	17.25	16.35
Keswick	561	Keswick	11.55	11.25
Dorcas	564	Hudson	13.35	13.35
Maple River	565	Galva	18.15	18.75
Bethany	566	Corydon	21.45	22.05
Brayton	567	Brayton	1.50	1.50
Celia	570	Blakesburg	10.50	11.25
Alpha	572	Des Moines	29.55	30.15

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Hebron	575	Bridgewater	6.90	5.40
Golden Palace	578	New Hampton	13.20	12.75
Oak Leaf	580	Casey	10.20	10.35
Dean	582	Dean (Delinquent one year)		
Burt	585	Burt	6.00	6.00
June	589	Hawarden	17.85	17.85
Larrabee	590	Larrabee	4.65	4.95
Hukil	594	Lone Tree	13.95	14.85
Busy Bee	598	Havelock	4.05	4.05
Iola	600	Minden	7.35	7.50
Total Per Capita Tax			\$6,430.05	\$6,564.00
Overdrafts			5.45	3.55
Exchange			.25	.26

BOND PREMIUM FOR REBEKAH LODGE OFFICERS

Three hundred and ninety nine Rebekah Lodges paid the premium of \$3.38 entitling the lodge to \$1,000.00 coverage for Lodge Officers.

Three Rebekah Lodges paid a premium of \$6.76 entitling the Lodge to \$2,000.00 coverage on Lodge Officers.

Two Rebekah Lodges paid a premium of \$5.07 entitling the Lodge to \$1,500.00 coverage on Lodge Officers.

Three new Rebekah Lodges paid a premium of \$2.82 for \$1,000.00 coverage on Lodge Officers the bond for a period of two and one half years. One new Rebekah Lodge paid the full premium of \$3.38.

Three Rebekah Lodges having no funds are not listed in the Schedule Bond. At the present time three Rebekah Lodges have not paid for the Bond.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF REBEKAH LODGES OF IOWA
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Statistics taken from the Annual Reports of the Rebekah Lodges for the year commencing January 1, 1947 and ending December 31, 1947.

REBEKAH LODGES

Number of Rebekah Lodges January 1st, 1947	418
Charters surrendered during the year	3
Consolidated during the year	3
Total lost	6
	6

No institutions

Number of Rebekah Lodges December 31st, 1947 412

REBEKAH LODGES SURRENDERING CHARTERS DURING THE
YEAR 1947

Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 230 Lake City, District No. 13, Calhoun County, Charter surrendered April 18, 1947.

Happy Home Rebekah Lodge No. 291. Fremont, District No. 62, Mahaska County, Charter surrendered August 18, 1947.

Grandview Rebekah Lodge No. 454, Grandview, District No. 58, Louisa County, Charter surrendered December 1, 1947.

REBEKAH LODGES CONSOLIDATING DURING THE YEAR 1947

Bethel Rebekah Lodge No. 449, Vinton, District No. 6, Benton County, consolidated with Garrison Rebekah Lodge No. 75, Garrison, Iowa, District No. 6 Benton County, January 7, 1947.

Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 78, Kelly, Iowa, District No. 85, Story County, consolidated with Palm Rebekah Lodge No. 199, Slater, Iowa, District 85 Story County, July 18, 1947.

Olds Rebekah Lodge No. 118 Olds Iowa, District No. 44 Henry County consolidated with Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 45, Mt. Pleasant, District No. 44, Henry County, October 7, 1947.

REBEKAH LODGES DELINQUENT FOR REPORT PER CAPITA TAX AND BOND PREMIUM FOR THE TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

DELINQUENT ONE TERM

Acorn Rebekah Lodge, No. 62, LeMars, Iowa, District 75, Plymouth County.

Dean Rebekah Lodge, No. 582, Dean, Iowa, District 4, Appanoose County.

Rebekah Lodge Delinquent for Bond Premium

Wayne Rebekah Lodge No. 327, McIntire, Iowa, District 66, Mitchell County.

The following lodges, having no funds are not included on the Schedule Bond for Lodge Officers.

Dean Rebekah Lodge No. 582, Dean, Iowa, District 4, Appanoose County.

Truth Rebekah Lodge No. 302, Geneva, Iowa, District 35, Franklin County.

Uriel Rebekah Lodge No. 546, Titonka, Iowa, District 55, Kossuth County.

MEMBERSHIP

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Number of members January 1, 1947	6,230	35,683	41,913
Number of members initiated during the year	594	2,219	2,813
Admitted by card during the year	56	377	433
Reinstated during the year	91	238	329
Total	6,971	38,517	45,488
From which deduct:			
	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Withdrawn by card	57	466	523
Dropped for non-payment of dues	168	979	1,147
Resigned	5	21	26
Errors in Reports	13	48	61
Deceased	163	457	620
Total to be deducted	406	1,971	2,377
	406	1,971	2,377
Number of members December 31, 1947	6,565	36,546	43,111

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Net gain in membership for the term January 1, 1947 to July 1, 1947	354	893	1,247
Net loss in membership for the term, July 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948	19	30	49
Total net gain in membership for the year 1947	335	863	1,198
Number of non-contributing members which are in- cluded in above figures of membership as of December 31, 1947	28	162	190
Number of members deceased during the year 1947	163	457	620

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**Financial statement of Rebekah Lodges for the year commencing
January 1, 1947 and ending December 31, 1947**

Available assets January 1, 1947 (Bonds).....	\$ 27,021.02	
(Cash).....	60,653.97	
		\$ 87,674.99
Receipts for dues during the year		46,417.02
Receipts for admissions during the year.....		6,194.27
Receipts from rents and invested funds (Bonds)\$	3,343.40	
(Cash)	14,437.35	
		17,780.75
Receipts from all other sources during the year		45,024.21
Total Receipts for the year (Bonds).....	\$ 30,364.42	
(Cash).....	172,726.82	
		\$203,091.24
Paid for Relief during the year		
Relief of Members	\$ 1,154.78	
Relief of Orphans	2,594.69	
Education of Orphans	399.98	
Special Relief	2,190.11	
Total amount paid for relief..	\$ 6,339.56	
		\$ 6,339.56
Lodge expense for the year aside from relief (Bonds).....	\$ 143.50	
(Cash).....	107,132.95	
Total Expense aside from relief	\$107,276.45	
		\$107,276.45
Total Expense of Rebekah Lodges for the year 1947		\$113,616.01
		\$113,616.01
Available Assets of Rebekah Lodges		
December 31, 1947 (Bonds).....	\$ 30,220.92	
.. (Cash).....	59,254.31	
		\$ 89,947.23
Invested funds of Rebekah Lodges as of December 31, 1947	\$ 95,738.49	

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR THE TERM COMMENCING JULY 1, 1947 ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Number of members July 1, 1947	6,584	36,576	43,160
Initiated during term	138	715	853
Admitted by card	29	147	176
Reinstated during term	30	92	122
Total	6,781	37,530	44,311

From which deduct:

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Withdrawn by card	29	175	204
Dropped for non-payment of dues	97	556	653
Resigned	2	12	14
Errors in Reports	6	16	22
Deceased	82	225	307
Total	216	984	1,200
	216	984	1,200 -

Number of members December 31, 1947	6,565	36,546	43,111
Non-contributing members listed in above figures	28	162	190
Net loss in members for the term, July 1,1947 to December 31, 1947	19	30	49

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Statistics from the Semi-Annual Reports of the Rebekah Lodges for the term commencing January 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1948

REBEKAH LODGES

Number of Rebekah Lodges January 1, 1948	412
No Surrenders	
Consolidation	1
	411
Lodges Instituted	4
Rebekah Lodges June 30, 1948	415

REBEKAH LODGES CONSOLIDATING DURING THE TERM

Newhall Rebekah Lodge No. 468 Osterdock, Clayton County Consolidated with Josephine Rebekah Lodge No. 7 Guttenburg, Clayton County May 4, 1948.

CONSOLIDATED SINCE JUNE 30, 1948

Alpine Rebekah Lodge No. 251 Teeds Grove, Clinton County, Consolidated with Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge No. 369 Clinton County July 23, 1948.

At the time of compiling this report there are 414 Rebekah Logdes as of August 31,1948.

REBEKAH LODGES INSTITUTED DURING THE TERM

Delilah Rebekah Lodge No. 61, State Center, Marshall County was instituted May 20, 1948 by Leona Woodbury, President with 23 charter members.

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Beaver Rebekah Lodge No. 479, Grimes, Polk County was instituted June 7, 1948 by Leona Woodbury, President with 11 charter members.

Alberta Rebekah Lodge No. 515, Albert City, Buena Vista County was instituted June 29, 1948 by Leona Woodbury, President with 22 charter members.

Maple Rebekah Lodge No. 519, Greeley, Deleware county was instituted June 30, 1948 by Leona Woodbury, President, with 34 charter members.

REBEKAH LODGES DELINQUENT for PER CAPITA TAX and REPORT
Delinquent one Year

Dean Rebekah Lodge No. 572, Dean, Iowa, District No. 4, Appanoose County.

Acorn Rebekah Lodge, No. 62, LeMars, Iowa, District No. 75, Plymouth county.

Delinquent one Term

Moss Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 150, Gladbrook, Iowa, District No. 86, Tama county.

Gem Rebekah Lodge No. 247, Rock Valley, Iowa, District No. 84, Sioux county.

September 3 I received Per Capita Tax from Moss Rose Rebekah Lodge, No. 150 of Gladbrook, but the book closed August 31.

MEMBERSHIP

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Number of members January 1, 1948	6,565	36,546	43,111
Initiated during the term	352	1,499	1,851
Received by card during the term	38	222	260
Re-instated during the term	38	120	158
Total	6,993	38,387	45,380

From which deduct:

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Withdrawn by card	41	264	305
Dropped for non-payment of dues	94	505	599
Resigned	2	12	14
Errors in Reports	2	41	43
Deceased	84	209	293
Total	223	1,031	1,254
	223	1,031	1,254

Number of members June 30, 1948	6,770	37,356	43,126
Net gain in membership for the term	205	810	1,015
Non-contributing members listed in above figures ..	22	151	173
Net loss in membership for the term July 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948	19	30	49
Net gain in membership for the term January 1, 1948 to July 1, 1948	205	810	1,015
Total net gain in membership for the fiscal year, July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948	186	780	966

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR REBEKAH LODGES

Available Assets January 1, 1948 (Bonds).....\$ 30,220.92

	(Cash).....	59,254.31	
			\$ 89,475.23
Receipts for dues			30,210.17
Receipts from admissions			3,943.90
Receipts from rents and invested funds (Bonds)....	\$	519.25	
	(Cash)....	5,561.99	
			6,081.74
Receipts from other sources			26,483.72
Total Receipts for term (Bond).....	\$	30,740.67	
	(Cash).....	125,454.09	
			\$156,194.76
Paid for relief:			
Relief of members	\$	739.53	
Relief of orphans		1,536.73	
Education of orphans		194.95	
Special relief		732.69	
Total paid for relief	\$	3,203.90	
			\$ 3,203.90
Expense of Rebekah Lodges aside from relief ..		55,448.38	
Total expense of Rebekah Lodges for term	\$	58,651.98	
Available assets of Rebekah Lodges June 30, 1948			
(Bonds)	\$	30,740.67	
(Cash)		66,802.11	
			\$ 97,545.78

THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS

We have fifteen Theta Rho Clubs in the State and while some are not very active others are doing fine work.

Old Gold Theta Rho Club No. 1 the first club to be instituted in Iowa is the largest club with a membership of 79 girls and 22 Rebekah Sisters. Golden Rule Club of Des Moines is second with a membership of 50 girls and 31 Rebekah Sisters.

Two of the clubs that have not been doing so well have paid up all back Per Capita and the Advisory Officers are in hopes of getting the club back into working order very soon.

One club has been instituted the past year and one club surrendered the Charter.

The outing at Patriarchs Militant Park, Clear Lake furnished the girls, their only expense being the transportation to and from Clear Lake, was a great thing to promote interest in the clubs. The outing was well supervised and the food was excellent, so if this can be

arranged for another year it will no doubt be one of the greatest things that can be done for the clubs.

NUMERICAL LIST OF THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS AND PER CAPITA TAX

Per Capita Tax received for the term commencing July 1, 1947 and ending December 31, 1947 and the term commencing January 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1948.

Name	No.	Location	January	July
Old Gold	1	Iowa City	\$ 2.65	\$ 3.85
Harmony	4	Sioux City	1.20	.95
Astra	5	Waterloo	1.00	.40
Golden Rule	6	Des Moines	1.80	2.50
Lucky Star	7	Marshalltown	1.05	1.05
Starlight	8	Jefferson	.90	.90
Blue Star	11	Burlington (Charter Surrendered Mar. 25, 1948)		
Blue Crest	13	Fort Dodge	1.45	1.50
Amica	14	Centerville	.95	
		Delinquent	one	term
Victory	15	Montezuma	.90	1.30
Loyalty	16	Atlantic	1.85	1.45
Sunset	17	Oelwein	2.35	1.10
True Blue	18	Chariton	2.55	1.95
Good Fairies	19	Audubon	1.10	1.20
Pluma Azul	20	Lineville	.90	1.40
Star Dust	21	Albia (Instituted Nov. 24, 1948)		2.80

Total Per Capita Tax	\$20.65	\$22.35
Delinquent Per Capita Tax received,		
Lucky Star No. 7, Marshalltown		
Starlight No. 8, Jefferson		

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS CLUBS

Number of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs January 1, 1947	15
Clubs instituted during the year	1

Total Number of Clubs December 31, 1947	16
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CLUBS INSTITUTED

Star Dust Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 21, sponsored by Albia Rebekah Lodge, No. 323 of Albia, Iowa, Monroe County, was instituted November 24, 1947 by Gertrude Rosenkild, Chairman of the Board of Control, with twenty-five Charter members. Helen Crall Advisory Officer.

MEMBERSHIP

	Rebekah	
	Girls	Sisters
Number of members January 1, 1947	487	174
Initiated during the year	121	46
Admitted by card		1
Reinstated	18	
Errors in Reports	16	2
Total	642	223
From which Deduct:		

	Rebekah	
	Girls	Sisters
Dropped for non-payment of dues	144	25

Reached Age Limit	39			
Resigned Membership	7	5		
Total	190	30		
			190	30
Number of members December 31, 1947			452	193
Net Loss of Girls for the year 1947			35	
Net gain of Rebekah Sisters for the year 1947 ..				19

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CLUBS FOR THE YEAR 1947

Available Assets January 1, 1947	\$ 932.14
Receipts for dues during the year	344.20
Receipts from admissions during the year	128.00
Receipts from all other sources	406.87
Total receipts	\$1,811.21
Amount paid for current or working expense of the clubs during the year	\$ 831.78
Available assets December 31, 1947	\$ 979.43

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

Statistics taken from the Semi-Annual reports of Theta Rho Girls' clubs for the term commencing January 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1948.

CLUBS

Number of clubs January 1, 1948	16
Charter surrendered	1
Number of clubs June 30, 1948	15

CHARTER SURRENDERED

Blue Star Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 11 of Burlington, Iowa, Des Moines county, sponsored by Ruth Rebekah Lodge of that city, Charter surrendered, March 25, 1948.

CLUBS DELINQUENT FOR SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT AND PER CAPITA TAX FOR TERM

Amica Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 14, Centerville, Iowa delinquent one term.

MEMBERSHIP

	Girls	Sisters
		Rebekah
Number of Members January 1, 1948	452	193
Initiated during the term	76	2
Reinstated during the term	15	
Errors in Reports		3
Total	543	198
From which deduct:		
		Rebekah
	Girls	Sisters
Withdrawn by card	4	1

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Dropped for non-payment of dues	103	19		
Errors in Reports	2			
Reached Age Limit	5			
Deceased	1	1		
Total	115	21	115	21
Number of members June 30, 1948			428	177
Net loss in club members for the term			24	16

NET GAIN FOR FISCAL YEAR

Net gain in membership for the term July 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948	48	24
Net loss in membership for the term January 1, 1948 to July 1, 1948	24	16
Net gain in membership for the fiscal year, July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948	24	8

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THETA RHO CLUBS

Available assets January 1, 1948	\$ 979.43
Receipts for dues during the term	186.60
Receipts from admissions during the term	80.40
Receipts from all other sources during the term	427.64
Total receipts for the term	\$1,674.07
Amount paid for current or working expense of the club during the term	690.68
Available assets June 30, 1948	983.39
Information taken from the 1947 Journal of proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Based on reports as of December 31, 1946.	
Number of Rebekah Lodges throughout the world	8,336
Number of members belonging to Rebekah Lodges	747,840
Number of Theta Rho Girls' clubs throughout the world	699
Number of members of Theta Rho Girls clubs	20,777
Total number of persons belonging to the Order	1,515,034
Total amount paid for relief by the Rebekah Lodges	\$ 379,321.80
Total amount paid for relief by all lodges	3,950,070.00
Total amount invested in homes	12,904,226.12

LARGEST JURISDICTIONS

New York	55,531	Illinois	42,943
California	47,233	Iowa	41,913
Michigan	43,567	Ohio	36,170

FINANCIAL REPORT OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

Report of Receipts and Disbursements in all funds of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa for the fiscal year, commencing September 1, 1947 and ending August 31, 1948.

GENERAL FUND

Source of Receipts in General Fund for Fiscal Year with total amounts from each source.	
January Per Capita Tax, Rebekah Lodges	\$ 6,430.05

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January Per Capita Tax, Theta Rho Clubs	20.65
July Per Capita Tax, Rebekah Lodges	6,564.00
July Per Capita Tax, Theta Rho Clubs	22.35
Delinquent Per Capita Tax by Rebekah Lodges	4.50
Delinquent Per Capita Tax by Clubs	7.70
Sale of Supplies and Journals	2,864.30
Excise Tax received	170.30
Exchange received	1.77
Over amount paid for supplies and tax	28.59
Premium received for Officers Bonds	1,392.40

Total Revenue in General Fund\$ 17,506.61

General Fund Receipts Itemized

PER CAPITA TAX

Delinquent Per Capita Tax by Rebekah Lodges:

1947	
September—Balance Per Capita Tax, No. 504 .....	.15
October—Balance Per Capita Tax, No. 552 .....	.75
Per Capita Tax, No. 454 .....	.75

1948	
July—Delinquent Per Capita Tax, No. 251	2.85

Total Delinquent by Rebekah Lodges\$ 4.50

Delinquent Per Capita Tax by Theta Rho Clubs

1947	
September—Per Capita Tax, Club No. 5	\$ 1.50
1948	
June—Delinquent Per Capita Tax	6.20

Total Delinquent Per Capita Tax by Clubs\$ 7.70

JANUARY REBEKAH PER CAPITA TAX

1947	
December—Per Capita Tax received	\$ 444.05
Overdraft .....	.50
1948	
January—Per Capita Tax received	\$5,721.00
Overdraft	4.95
Exchange .....	.25
February—Per Capita Tax received	244.00
March—Per Capita Tax received	19.20
May—Per Capita Tax received	1.80
Total Tax	\$6,430.05
Overdraft	\$5.45
Exchange .....	.25

JULY REBEKAH PER CAPITA TAX

1948	
June—Per Capita Tax received	\$ 201.00
July—Per Capita Tax received	\$6,084.05
Overdraft	2.65

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Exchange05
August—Per Capita Tax received	\$ 278.95
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Total Tax	\$6,564.00
Overdraft	\$2.65
Exchange05

JANUARY THETA RHO CLUB PER CAPITA TAX

1948	
January—Theta Rho Club Per Capita Tax	\$ 9.50
February—Theta Rho Club Per Capita Tax	7.30
April—Theta Rho Club Per Capita Tax	1.90
June—Theta Rho Club Per Capita Tax	1.95
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Total Tax	\$ 20.65

JULY THETA RHO CLUB PER CAPITA TAX

1948	
June—Theta Rho Club Per Capita Tax	\$ 1.95
July—Theta Rho Club Per Capita Tax	16.10
August—Theta Rho Club Per Capita Tax	4.30
Overdraft70
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Total Tax	\$ 22.35
Overdraft70

BOND PREMIUM

Premium for Bond paid by 407 Lodges	\$ 1,392.40
Overdraft	1.50

INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES

Supplies on hand September 1, 1947, supplies purchased during the year, supplies sold and supplies on hand September 1, 1948

Receipts from sale of supplies, Excise Tax, Bank Exchange and Overdrafts

SUPPLIES	On hand Sept. 1, 1947	Purchased	Total	Sold	On hand Sept. 1, 1948	Receipts	Excise Tax	Overdrafts	Exchange
P. N. G. Regalia.....	153	96	249	160	89	\$ 675.20		\$.50	.51
Officers Regalia sets..	5	14	19	17	2	1,028.75		15.12	
Color Bearer Regalia..		12	12	1	11	3.75			
Members Regalia	146	552	665	479	186	614.50	122.90	1.75	.44
P. N. G. Pins	42	48	90	69	20	207.00	41.40		
One P. N. G. pin lost in mailing									
Theta Rho P. P. Pins .	13		13	10	3	20.00	4.00		.06
Rebekah pins	5	6	11	5	6	10.00	2.00		
Secretary report books	191		191	17	174	29.75			
Rebekah Degree books.	13	79	92	56	36	46.25			.12
Theta R. books, degree		2	2	2		1.25			
Receipt cases	12	48	60	37	23	20.30			
Reb. F'ship seals	365	1500	1865	1450	415	14.50			
Green & gold seals ..	96	1000	1096	288	808	3.00			
Keys Unwritten Work .	65	120	185	132	52	85.80			.15
Obligation ceremonies .	2	12	14	12	2	5.40			
Memorial ceremonies .	902		902	30	872	4.50			
Points on Par. Law .	6	6	12	8	4	2.00			
Plays & entertainment,	1	175	176	105	71	23.35			
Journals				460		69.00			
Total receipts, sup...						\$2,864.30			
Excise Tax							\$170.30		
Overdraft & Exch. ..								\$17.37	\$1.28
Grand total received from supplies, tax, overdrafts & exch.								\$3,053.25	

GENERAL FUND REMITTANCE TO TREASURER

December 10—Delinquent Club Tax, Secretary's check	
No. 4	\$ 1.50
December 10—Delinquent Rebekah Tax, Secretary's	
check No. 5	1.65
December 10—Sale of supplies, Excise Tax, Exchange	
and Overdrafts, Secretary's check No. 6	633.10
1948	
February 7—Sale of Supplies, Excise Tax, Exchange	
and Overdrafts, Secretary's check No. 10	497.64

February 7—Rebekah January Tax, Secretary's check No. 11	5,551.40
February 7—Bond Premium Rebekah Officers, Secretary's check No. 12	1,160.31
February 7—Overdrafts and Exchange, Secretary's check No. 13	4.90
February 7—Theta Rho Club, January Tax, Secretary's check No. 14	9.50
April 22—Rebekah, January Tax, Secretary's check No. 17	876.85
April 22—Overdrafts, Secretary's check No. 18	2.30
April 22—Bond Premium Rebekah Officers, Secretary's check No. 19	216.32
April 22—Theta Rho Club, January Tax, Secretary's check No. 20	9.20
April 22—Sale of Journals, Secretary's check No. 21	56.85
April 22—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 22	499.90
April 22—Excise Tax, Overdrafts, Bank Exchange Secretary's check No. 23	46.88
June 12—Sale of supplies, Excise Tax and Overdrafts, Secretary's check No. 26	603.12
June 12—Rebekah, January Tax, Secretary's check No. 28	1.80
June 12—Bond Premium, Rebekah Officers, Secretary's check No. 29	3.38
July 26—Sale of supplies, Excise Tax and Bank Exchange, Secretary's check No. 33	370.91
July 26—Rebekah, July Tax and Overdraft, Secretary's check No. 34	1,982.50
July 26—Rebekah, Delinquent Tax, Bank Exchange, Overdrafts, Secretary's check No. 35 ..	4.40
August 6—Sale of supplies, Excise Tax, Bank Exchange, Overdraft, Secretary's check No. 39	171.00
August 6—Sale of Journals, Secretary's check No. 40	11.85
August 6—Theta Rho Club Tax, January, Secretary's check No. 41	1.95
August 6—Bond Premium, Rebekah Lodge Officers, Secretary's check No. 42	9.01
August 6—Rebekah, July Tax, Secretary's check No. 43	4,303.70
August 6—Overdrafts, Bank Exchange, Secretary's check No. 44	1.11
August 10—Theta Rho Club Tax, July, Secretary's check No. 45	18.05
August 10—Delinquent Tax, Theta Rho Clubs, Secretary's check No. 46	6.20
August 10—Excise Tax, Secretary's check No. 47	5.00
August 23—Rebekah, July Tax, Secretary's check No. 49	278.10
August 23—Sale of supplies, Excise Tax, Exchange, Overdrafts, Secretary's check No. 50	40.10
August 23—Bond Premium, Rebekah Lodge Officers, Secretary's check No. 51	3.38

August 23—Theta Rho, July Tax, Sale Supplies, Exchange, Overdrafts, Journal, Secretary's check No. 52	21.75
August 26—Members and P. N. G. Cord Regalia, Secretary's check No. 53	96.00

Total Remittance \$ 17,506.61

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered draw on General Fund from September 1, 1947 to September 1, 1948, including mileage and expense of the 1947 session of the Rebekah Assembly.

Warrants ordered drawn on General Fund by Vira Reynolds, President from September 1, 1947 to October 19, 1948. Vouchers Nos. 1 to 25 and Vouchers 85 and 86 \$ 1,010.81

Warrants ordered drawn on General Fund by Vira Reynolds, President, for mileage and expense of the 1947 session of the Rebekah Assembly.

Elective Officers, Vouchers Nos. 25 to 30	\$ 143.88
Appointive Officers, Vouchers Nos. 30 to 39	219.48
Board Members, Vouchers Nos. 39 to 43	66.90
Members of Committees, Vouchers Nos. 43 to 58 ...	342.54
Past Presidents, Vouchers Nos. 58 to 74	440.70
Nettie Delahoyde, Matron of Home, Voucher No. 87	9.00
Hold over Delegates, Pink Vouchers No. 1 to 29 Nos. 30 to 39 and Nos. 40 to 53	1,300.26
New Delegates, Pink Vouchers, Nos. 54 to 127	1,751.10

Total Mileage and Expense\$ 4,273.86

Additional Expense allowance for Stenographers and Committees, Vouchers Nos. 74 to 79	33.00
Representative to A. R. A. Voucher No. 79	51.63
Miscellaneous Expense, Vouchers Nos. 80 to 94	86.00

Total Expense of the 1947 session of the Rebekah Assembly\$ 4,444.49

\$ 4,444.49

Warrants ordered drawn on General Fund by Leona Woodbury, President, from October 18, 1947 to September 1, 1948, Voucher Nos. 94 to 187, Nos. 189 to 205, Nos. 206 to 211, Vouchers Nos. 212 to 242.

8,333.11

Total Disbursements for the year

13,788.41

White Voucher No. 187 was drawn on Educational Fund, White Voucher No. 188 was drawn on Sovereign Grand Lodge Rehabilitation Fund, White Vouchers No. 205 and 211 were drawn on Theta Rho Youth Fund.

At the 1947 session of the Assembly an appropriation was made for the advancement of Theta Rho work, amount of appropriation 50.00

Checks have been drawn for Theta Rho Work in the amount of 31.62

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These disbursements are included in the General Fund expenditures.

The appropriation is not a part of the Theta Rho Youth Fund collected by the President for Theta Rho Girls outings.

On September 2, I received bills from the Chairman of the Board of Control in the amount of 14.46
This leaves a balance in the appropriation of 3.92

GENERAL FUND SUMMARY

1947

September 1—Balance on hand as per checks issued by Secretary \$ 15,913.51
Receipts during the year 17,506.61
Total \$ 33,420.12
Disbursements for the year as per warrants ordered drawn and checks issued 13,788.41

1948

September 1—Balance on hand as per receipts and checks issued by Secretary \$ 19,631.71

EDUCATIONAL FUND

1947

September 1—Balance on hand as per Treasurer's report \$ 2.00
Received from Leona Woodbury, President 330.42

REMITTED TO TREASURER

Remitted to treasurer by secretary's checks No. 24-31-37-48 330.42
Total Receipts 332.42

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on Educational Fund by Leona Woodbury President, No. 187 326.96

1948

September 1—Balance on hand in Educational Fund as per receipts and checks issued 5.46

THETA RHO YOUTH FUND

1948

June 8—Received from Leona Woodbury, President \$ 400.40
July 3—Received from Leona Woodbury President 8.82
July 31—August 23—Received from Leona Woodbury, President 3.00

Total Receipts 412.22

REMITTED TO TREASURER

Remitted to Treasurer by Secretary's checks Nos. 25-32-38-48—..... 412.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn by Leona Woodbury, President Nos. 205 and 211 237.15

1948

September 1—Balance on hand in Theta Rho Youth Fund as per
receipts and checks issued 175.07

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE REHABILITATION FUND

1947
September 1—Balance on hand as per report of Treasurer\$ 21.00
No receipts
No remittance

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on fund by Leona Woodbury,
President, Voucher No. 188 to E. G. Ludvigsen 21.00

1948
September 1—Balance on hand in S. G. L. Rehabilitation Fund 00.00

HOME FUND

RECEIPTS

1947
October 8—Received from Vira Reynolds, President\$ 136.02
October 15—Received at 1947 Assembly Session 25.03
October 24—Received from Vira Reynolds, P. P. 8.54
October 31—Interest on Government Bonds 12.50
November 18—Transferred from Decorating Fund to Home Fund
Bonds 1,000.00
December 1—Received from Leona Woodbury, President 251.53
December 31—Received from Leona Woodbury, President 150.95
1948
February 2—Received from Leona Woodbury, President 118.25
March 1—Received from Leona Woodbury, President 258.42
March 31—Interest on Government Bonds 12.50
March 31—Received from Leona Woodbury, President 309.31
April 27—Received from Leona Woodbury, President 860.38
May 17—Received from Leona Woodbury, President 2,644.83
June 2—Received from Leona Woodbury, President 937.28
July 2—Received from Leona Woodbury, President 23.34
July 2—Received from Leona Woodbury, President 487.70
July 31—Received from Leona Woodbury, President 196.66
August 23—Received from Leona Woodbury, President 1,638.39
August 28—Received from Leona Woodbury, President 80.75

Total Receipts\$ 9,152.38

Of which there is (Cash).....\$ 8,152.38

(Bonds)..... 1,000.00

\$ 9,152.38

REMITTED TO TREASURER

Remitted to Treasurer by Secretary's check Nos.
7-9-16-27-30-36-54 8,152.38
Bonds transferred from Decorating Fund to Home Fund
were in the hands of the Treasurer 1,000.00

HOME FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on Home Fund by Vira Reynolds for
miscellaneous expense. Vouchers Nos. 1 to 13\$ 1,361.08

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Warrents ordered drawn by Rebekah Assembly for Grand Lodge to apply on heating plant No. 13	5,000.00
Transferred to Decorating Fund for bonds	1,000.00
Warrants ordered drawn on Home Fund by Leona Woodbury Nos. 1 to 20, Nos. 25 to 27, Nos. 30 to 33, Nos. 35 to 38, Nos. 39 to 54, Nos. 55 to 73	6,216.46
Total	\$ 13,577.54

The above amount includes the following items.

General expense for supplies	\$ 7,096.01
To Grand Lodge to apply on heating plant	5,000.00
Music instruction	311.85
Sheet music	4.85
Sunday School supplies	73.87
Expense Advisory Board	90.96
Transferred to Decorating Fund for bonds	1,000.00

Total \$ 13,577.54

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS HOME FUND

1947

September 1—Balance on hand as per receipts and checks drawn by Secretary	\$ 18,153.57
Receipts for the year (Cash).....	\$ 8,152.38
(Bonds).....	1,000.00
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	\$ 9,152.38
Total receipts for the year	27,305.95
Total disbursements for the year	13,577.54

1948

September 1—Balance on hand as per receipts and checks drawn by Secretary (Cash).....	\$ 12,728.41
(Bonds).....	1,000.00
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	\$ 13,728.41

DECORATING FUND

1947

September 1—Balance in Decorating Fund as per Treasurer's report (Bonds).....	\$ 1,000.00
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RECEIPTS

By action of the Assembly cash transferred from Home Fund	1,000.00
Total	\$ 2,000.00

\$ 2,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

1947

November 18—By action of the Assembly transferred to Home Fund (Bonds).....	\$ 1,000.00
Warrants ordered drawn by Leona Wood- bury, President, Vouchers Nos. 20 to 25,	

Nos. 27 to 30, Nos. 33 to 35 and No. 48 .. 1,000.00

Total Disbursements (Bonds).....\$ 1,000.00
(Cash) 1,000.00

\$ 2,000.00

1948

September 1—Balance on hand Decorating Fund 000.00

CEMETERY FUND

1947

September 1—Balance on hand in Cemetary Fund\$ 3,476.92

No Receipts

Disbursements

Warrants ordered drawn by Vira Reynolds,
Voucher No. 9\$ 312.76
Warrant ordered drawn by Leona Wood-
bury, Voucher No. 68 83.00

Total Disbursements\$ 395.76

\$ 395.76

1948

September 1—Balance on hand Cemetary Fund \$ 3,081.16

MEDICAL FUND

1947

September 1—Balance on hand Medical Fund\$ 18.85

No Receipts

Disbursements

Warrants ordered drawn on Medical Fund
by Leona Woodbury, Vouchers No. 54-73 9.30

1948

September 1—Balance on hand Medical Fund \$ 9.55

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FROM ALL FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR HOME PURPOSES

Home Fund\$ 13,577.54
Decorating Fund 2,000.00
Cemetary Fund 395.76
Medical Fund 9.30

Total\$ 15,982.60

Of this amount \$1,000.00 was spent for bonds which were transferred from the Decorating Fund, to Home Fund, which leaves actual disbursements of cash for home needs \$14,982.60.

ENDOWMENT FUND

1947

September 1—No Balance

RECEIPTS

October 8—Received from Vira Reynolds, President\$ 361.20

October 16—Received at Assembly Session;

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By Lodges	139.76	
By Individuals	61.80	
In Memory	2.00	
By No Name Club	35.00	
Silver Collection	25.81	
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Bonds Received from Queen No. 106, pre- sent cash value		\$ 296.00
October 24—Received from Vira Reynolds	\$ 13.19	
December 9—Received from Toledo No. 307, Toledo 1948	9.09	
February 11—Received from Cora No. 143, Fontanelle	4.90	
Total	(Cash) \$ 653.75	
	(Bonds)	\$ 296.00

REMITTED TO L. J. IRWIN

Remitted to L. J. Irwin by Secretary's check, Nos. 1-2-3, 8-15	\$ 653.75	
October 22—Delivered to L. J. Irwin, Bonds C1619151F C1619152F, C1619153F, C1619154F, Value		\$ 296.00

TOTAL OF ALL MONEY RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY FOR
YEAR COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 1, 1947 AND ENDING
AUGUST 31, 1948

General Fund	\$ 17,506.61
Home Fund	9,152.38
Educational Fund	330.42
Theta Rho Youth Fund	412.22
Endowment Fund	(Cash) 653.75
	(Bonds) 296.00
Decorating Fund	1,000.00
Total	\$ 29,351.38

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS IN ALL FUNDS AS PER CHECKS DRAWN

BY SECRETARY

General Fund	\$ 13,788.41
Home Fund	13,577.54
Educational Fund	326.96
Theta Rho Youth Fund	237.15
Endowment Fund	(Cash) 653.75
	(Bonds) 296.00
Medical Fund	9.30
Cemetery Fund	395.76
Decorating Fund	2,000.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Rehabilitation Fund	21.00
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	\$ 31,305.87

SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS KEPT BY SECRETARY

1947

September 1—Balance in all funds, bonds and cash	\$ 38,585.85
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September 1—Balance in all funds		36,631.36
this amount includes (Cash).....	\$ 35,631.36	
(Bonds).....	1,000.00	
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		\$ 36,631.36

Believing that the Vice President of the Assembly will derive the greatest

benefit for the Journals of other jurisdictions and that greater interest would be shown in this report if printed in the Advance Report, I offer the following:

I recommend that Section 2 of Article VI of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution under the title "Duties of the Vice President," be amended by adding paragraph (e). Said paragraph to read as follows:

(e) To prepare from research of the Assembly Journals of other Jurisdictions a concise report of items of interest, the same to be printed in the Advance Report.

To eliminate Assembly expense and duplication of work I recommend the following changes in Article IX of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, pertaining to Standing Committees.

I recommend that Section 1 of Article IX of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution be amended by striking out the entire section and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1, Standing Committees—The Chairman of the following Committees shall be appointed by the President immediately after her installation: Committee on Finance, Committee on Credentials, Committee on Election of State Officers and Delegates, Committee on Distribution, Committee on Memorial, Committee on Legislation and Committee on Mileage and Expense.

All Committees shall be completed before or at the opening of each annual meeting of the Assembly.

I recommend that Section 2 of Article IX of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution be amended by striking out the entire section and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2; Finance Committee—The Finance Committee shall report upon all accounts and claims against the Assembly previous to such accounts and claims being allowed. It shall audit annually the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and the accounts of all Officers of the Assembly, and from time to time suggest such measures of finance as it may deem expedient.

This Committee shall also examine and report on all standing resolutions pertaining to the expenditure of Assembly Funds before being referred to the Committee on Legislation.

I recommend that Section 7 of Article IX of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution under the title, "Committee on Unfinished Business" be repealed.

I recommend that Section 8 of Article IX of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution under the title "Committee on Constitution and By Laws" be amended by striking out the entire section and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 8, Committee on Legislation—The Committee on Legislation shall consider all proposed legislation pertaining to either the Assembly or Rebekah Lodge Constitution and report thereon for action by this Assembly. This Committee shall present all approved amendments to the Grand Lodge before their adjournment Wednesday noon. This Committee shall also examine and report on all Standing Resolutions for action by this Assembly.

I recommend that Section 9 of Article IX of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution under the title "Committee on Legislation," be repealed.

I recommend that Section 11 of Article IX of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution under the title of "Interstate Correspondence Committee" be repealed.

I recommend that all sections under Article IX be remembered to conform with these changes.

Amendments to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution presented by Georgia Quigley, Past President.

I recommend that Section 1 of Article X under the title "Per Capita Tax" be amended by striking out the entire paragraph and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1, Per Capita Tax—For the purpose of raising the revenue to pay the expense of the Rebekah Assembly and to maintain a Home Fund, a per capita tax of 35c per annum shall be levied on all members enrolled in the Rebekah Lodges in the state, 15c to be paid January 1, and 20c July 1, which sums shall accompany the Annual and Semi-Annual reports and shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly not later than February 20, and August 20.

Amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution presented by Mae E. Welch, Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

If the proposed amendment relative to the expense allowance of delegates becomes a law I recommend the following amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution:

I recommend that paragraph (c) of Section 4 of Article X be amended by striking out the entire paragraph and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

(c) All other Officers, Messengers, Stenographers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Members of the Advisory Board, Chairman of the Board of Control of the Theta Rho Girls' Club, and Chairman of Committees shall receive three dollars per day for four days and the assistants appointed on the Board of Instruction to serve during the session shall receive three dollars per day for three days.

AMENDMENTS TO REBEKAH LODGE CONSTITUTION

Amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution as proposed by Georgia Quigley, Past President.

In order to have the Rebekah Lodge Constitution conform with the Rebekah Assembly Constitution under duties of the Financial Secretary, I recommend the following:

Amend paragraph X of Section 44 by striking out the entire paragraph and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Paragraph X—To make out a semi annual report to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly in such form as may be directed. Said report shall be read in open Lodge at the first regular meeting in January and July; and when duly approved by the lodge, and signed by the proper officers, forward one copy with the Per Capita Tax (fifteen cents a member in January and twenty cents a member in July) thereon, to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, not later than February 20, and August 20. The Lodge copy of the report shall be entered in a proper book kept for that purpose, which shall be purchased from the Assembly Secretary. When notified by the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of an error in said report, he or she shall promptly respond and supply such information as will enable the officers to make the proper correction.

Amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution, proposed by Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary.

In order to clarify Section 53 under the title of dues, I offer the

following amendment:

Amend Section 53 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution, under the title, "Dues," by striking out the entire section and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 53, Dues—Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues, such sum as the By-Laws of the Lodge may provide, but in no case shall the amount be less than one dollar per annum. A member may pay his or her dues at any time, but if payment of dues is made outside the lodge then the dues so paid shall be credited to the Sister or Brother on the date of the next meeting subsequent to said payment.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

In order to save space in our Journal of proceedings I recommend the following Standing Resolutions to be known as Standing Resolution Nos. 63 and 64.

No. 63—NAMES OF THOSE RECEIVING THE DEGREE—RESOLVED—That the names of those receiving the Assembly Degree at the regular session of the Assembly be listed in the Journal after the final report of the Warden.

No. 64—REPORTS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE—RESOLVED—That the Finance Committee combine their reports to the Assembly where it is possible to do so, and in presenting several reports at one time, said reports be given under one introductory heading, but each report numbered.

RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolution was presented by Hazel Knapp delegate from District No. 25:

RESOLVED—That the President of the Rebekah Assembly appoint a committee to draft a book of forms, containing various ceremonies and other information needful in the advancement of the work of the Rebekah Lodges. This book when approved by the Assembly to be printed and sold by the Assembly Secretary to the Rebekah Lodges for a nominal fee.

Hazel Knapp, Delegate
District No. 25

RESOLUTION

Presented by Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly.

Inasmuch as the change in our Constitution, relative to expense allowance for Delegates, if adopted will not become effective until January 1, 1949, and that the present expense allowance is not nearly sufficient to meet their expenses, I offer the following Resolution.

Resolved—That Delegates in attendance at this 1948 session of the Rebekah Assembly be allowed an additional \$2.00 per day expense allowance for four days, which will make a total allowance of \$5.00 per day for four days.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Among the things most needed for the office is a cabinet in which supplies can be kept and a Duplicating Machine.

I would like the approval of the Assembly permitting me to purchase these articles.

NECROLOGY

"Fast as the rolling seasons, brings
The hour of fate to those we love,
Each pearl that leaves the broken chain
Is set in friendship's crown above.
As narrow grows the earthly chain
The circle widens in the sky,
These are our treasurers that remain,
But those are our stars that beam on high".

Our Fraternal chain of pearls has not been broken just once or twice during the past year, but it has been broken again and again and priceless jewels of our Fraternity have taken their place in that perfect chain around the Throne of God.

It is with a sad heart that I report the loss of 434 Sisters and 166 Brothers, a total of 600 fraternal workers, who climbed those ruby tinted hills beyond the golden glow of the setting sun of life and entered the gates of their Heavenly Home with the Master of all men.

We shall miss these precious jewels of our order, but let not the glorious hours spent together in Friendship's name be in vain, for their work in this fraternity has been left in our care, let us be faithful to that trust.

Our hearts go out in loving sympathy to those who have been saddened by the loss of dear ones. May their faith in the promise of our Heavenly Father sustain and comfort them.

"Trust in God thru all the days,
Fear not for He doth hold thy hand,
And sometime with tearless eyes we'll see,
Yes, there up there we'll understand".

Brother H. J. Edens who had served as a member of the Grand Lodge Endowment Fund Committee since its organization, passed away at his home in Sioux City, Iowa, May 7, 1948. Brother Edens was a familiar figure in the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly and his visits to our session were a source of pleasure and inspiration.

General E. E. Lambert, Past General Commanding of the Patriarchs Militant of the World passed away at the Veterans Hospital in Des Moines, August 20, 1948 at the age of 85 years. General Lambert was a member of all branches of the order, but his greatest activities centered around the Encampment and Patriarchs Militant branches. He was a Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment, Past Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant and had achieved the great honor of serving as General Commanding of the P. M. Branch of the World.

"The light of endless peace will shine down,
 When God opens the judgement roll,
 And finds their names, for they have earned their rest,
 Captains of heart and soul."

CONCLUSION

"And now our year is ended, we will close our books with care,
 And seal it with a word of love to all who did their share.
 May all our failures be forgot, and all our faults remembered not,
 For every greeting true and kind, for every handclasp, ties that bind,
 For every glance with friendship lined-I thank you".

It is hard to express in a few brief words all the gratitude that is in my heart, but I want you to know I do appreciate all the courtesies extended to me, the cherished friendships made, the many invitations to various functions, the special greetings and the lovely gifts.

"Rebekahs, you have made my visits wonderous sweet,
 So filled with things well done.
 With goals attained and laurels gained,
 And many cherished friendships won.
 May deepest cheer and richest joy
 Bring memories fond and true,
 And crown your lives with happiness,
 Is my sincere wish for each one of you."

For your confidence in me, by again electing me as your Secretary, I am most grateful. With a prayer in my heart that our Heavenly Father will guide my actions, I will endeavor to give to you, loyal service and be faithful to the trust you have placed in my hands.

To our President, Sister Leona Woodbury, I offer a special thank you. It has been a very pleasant year with you as our leader and Sister Leona I have found that one of your many virtues, is kindness to, and consideration for your fellowmen. Because of this you have left behind you a feeling of warmth and appreciation. You have given faithful service to our Order, sparing neither time nor self in the fulfillment of your duties.

"You have kept faith, all along the way,
 You have worked with courage day by day,
 You have lived this year from end to end,
 Not selfishly, but as a friend."

May the coming years bring to you and yours much happiness.

To Sister Gussie, Vice President, it will indeed be a pleasure to serve as Secretary under your leadership. For many years we have traveled the road to the Assembly Sessions together and have shared the sunshine and shadows. May your year as President be all that you hope for with every ambition realized.

"Some wishes are just for a season,
And some are just for a day;
But the heartfelt things that I wish you,
Are the blessings that linger and stay,
I wish you not one day of gladness,
But a life time of joy and good cheer,
With the promise of God's love and blessings,
On every day, throughout every year,"

To Sister Muriel and Sister Alta, it has been such a pleasure to work with you, for in the years of our association together I have found you both loyal to the Order, faithful to your friends, and sincere in your work. To you Muriel, my sincere thanks for the hospitality of your home and the many pleasant hours spent with you and your fine family.

Alta, may the coming year be as harmonious as those of the past and many thanks for your fine cooperation, to both of you.

A word of thanks is oh so small, but this is my prayer, "God bless you all."

To the Appointive Officers, Committees, Past Presidents, Officers of the Grand Lodge and other branches of the Order and all others connected with the official family, my grateful appreciation for all courtesies received. It has been a pleasure to meet and greet you on many occasions.

The loyalty of the members of my own Rebekah Lodge, Golden Star No. 352, is a bright spot on the horizon. To you my Sisters and Brothers, my thanks.

"One of the greatest joys in life, is having friends like you,
Remembering thoughtful things you've done, so often all year through,
Thinking of happy hours we've spent, and good times yet to be,
It's coming back home to friends like you that means so much to me."

To our Grand Master, A. D. Crawford, my thanks for your help during the year and to your good wife, Sister Nelle and yourself, the friendship formed a number of years ago between our families has been a source of much pleasure, thanks.

To brother Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, I am indeed grateful for your advise and help along the way, and I do appreciate everything you have done for this office the past year. Also my very sincere thanks to both your efficient and loyal helpers Sisters Catherine and Floy, my deepest thanks.

A word of appreciation to Brother and Sister Dustin, for your co-operation.

I do appreciate the many courtesies extended to me by the members of my home districts 77 and 91. My sincere thanks for everything.

The very fine co-operation of the Lodge secretaries and Advisory Officers of Theta Rho Clubs is acknowledged with sincere gratitude. The office of Secretary of a Rebekah Lodge is a most important one. To you is intrusted the important business of the Lodge and in most cases this is taken care of promptly and efficiently.

We write the record of our lives on the Scroll of Time, memories of friends we have made, ecstasies we have lived and unsullied joys we have felt, through the years, and lest we forget all these we turn the pages of our book and live again those pleasant memories. As we turn back the pages of our record of Rebekah Odd Fellowship, can we feel a joy at the part we have had in that record? Each of us has something different but worthwhile to contribute to the upbuilding of our Order, and no matter how small or insignificant it may seem to us, it can be for the benefit of all.

Let us not flitter our days away on empty nothingness but live and work for the things that will build a greater and stronger Fraternity

"Let there be something good and fine,
When night slips down to tell
That I have lived this day of mine,
Not selfishly but well."

The record of the year is closed, and as we enter upon the new year, may the reflection of the past inspire us, may the realities of the present quicken us, and the promise of the future beckon us on.

May our prayer each day be:

"Give me strength, Oh God, for tasks today,
New hopes to guide me on my way,
New paths to fill my heart with zest,
As I pursue life's noble quest.
Give me new paths along life's winding stream
New courage for my days to be
Above all else continue faith in thee."



Sincerely and fraternally,

Mae E. Helch

Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa:

It is nearly the end of a year, and in compliance with the duties of my office as Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa, it has given me much pleasure and satisfaction to prepare for your very careful consideration this report of our finances. It is complete in all details, and shows the very splendid condition of our finances.

This is a full accounting of the records of all moneys received by me, and the Government Bonds in my keeping, and all receipts and disbursements transacted during the year beginning September 1, 1947, and ending September 1, 1948.

These moneys are banked in the Merchants National Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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September 1.

Balance in General Fund	\$ 15,915.46	
Balance in Home Fund	18,153.57	
Balance in Cemetery Fund	3,476.92	
Balance in Decoration Fund (Cash)		
Balance in Decoration Fund (Government Bond)	1,000.00	
Balance in Educational Foundation Fund	2.00	
Balance in Sov. Gr. Ldg Rehabilitation Fund	21.00	
Balance in Medical Fund	18.85	
Total Balance		\$ 38,587.80
Less Government Bond in Safety Box		1,000.00

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September 1, Balance in Merchants National Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$ 37,587.80
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1947

September 1, Balance on Hand	\$ 15,915.46
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RECEIPTS

Received from Mae E. Welch, Secretary, the following checks:

Date

1947

December 15—Check No. 4, Delinquent Theta Rho Club Tax	\$ 1.50
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December 15—Check No. 5, Delinquent Rebekah Tax	1.65
December 15—Check No. 3, Sale of Supplies	638.10
1948	
February 10—Check No. 10, Sale of Supplies	497.64
February 10—Check No. 11, Rebekah Per Capita Tax	5,551.40
February 10—Check No. 12, Premium on Bonds for Rebekah Lodge officers	1,160.31
February 10—Check No. 13, Overdrafts and Exchange	4.90
February 10—Check No. 14, Theta Rho January Per Capita Tax	9.50
April 27—Check No. 17, January Rebekah Per Capita Tax	876.85
April 27—Check No. 18, Overdrafts on Per Capita Tax	2.30
April 27—Check No. 19, Bond Premiums	216.32
April 27—Check No. 20, January Theta Rho Per Capita Tax	9.20
April 27—Check No. 21, Sale of Journals	56.85
April 27—Check No. 22, Sale of Supplies	499.90
April 27—Check No. 23, Excise, Overdrafts & Ex.	46.88
June 15—Check No. 26, Sale of Supplies	603.12
June 15—Check No. 28, Balance Rebekah Per Capita Tax	1.80
June 15—Check No. 29, Premium on Officers Bonds	3.38
July 26—Check No. 33, Sale of Supplies	370.91
July 26—Check No. 34, Rebekah July Per Capita Tax and Overdraft	1,982.50
July 26—Check No. 35, Delinquent Rebekah Tax, Overdrafts and Exchange	4.40
August 11—Check No. 39, Sale of Supplies	171.00
August 11—Check No. 40, Sale of Journals	11.85
August 11—Check No. 41, Jan. Theta Rho Club Tax	1.95
August 11—Check No. 42, Premium on Rebekah Lodge Officers Bonds	9.01
August 11—Check No. 43, Rebekah July Per Capita Tax	4,303.70
August 11—Check No. 44, Overdrafts & Exchange	1.11
August 11—Check No. 45, Theta Rho July Per Capita Tax	18.05
August 11—Check No. 46, Delinquent Theta Rho Per Capita Tax	6.20
August 11—Check No. 47, Excise Tax on Pins and Regalia	5.00
August 24—Check No. 49, Rebekah Per Capita Tax	278.10
August 25—Check No. 50, Sale of Supplies	40.10
August 25—Check No. 51, Bond Premium	3.38
August 25—Check No. 52, Theta Rho Per Capita Tax and Sale of Supplies	21.75
August 28—Check No. 53, Sale of Supplies, Regalia	96.00
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$ 17,506.61
Total balance and receipts	<hr/> \$ 33,422.07

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SOURCE OF RECEIPTS IN GENERAL FUND

1947		
September 1, Balance on hand		\$ 15,915.46
1948		
September 1, Receipts:		
Per Capita Tax:		
Rebekah Per Capita Tax	\$ 12,994.05	
Theta Rho Per Capita Tax	41.05	
Delinquent Rebekah Per Capita Tax	4.50	
Delinquent Theta Rho Per Capita Tax	9.65	
		\$ 13,049.25
Sale of Journals		69.00
Sale of Supplies:		
Secretary's books	\$ 21.00	
Degree Books	47.50	
Memorial and Obligations	9.90	
Rebekah Keys	85.80	
Rebekah and Friendship Seals	17.50	
Receipt Cases	20.30	
Secretary's report books	8.75	
Playettes	25.35	
		236.10
Sale of Pins:		
Rebekah Pins	\$ 10.00	
Past Noble Grand's pins	207.00	
Theta Rho Past President's pins ..	20.00	
		237.00
Sale of Cord Regalia:		
Members Cord Regalia	\$ 614.50	
Officers Cord Regalia	1,032.50	
P. N. G. Cord Regalia	675.20	
		2,322.20
Bank Exchange:		
Overdrafts	\$ 28.59	
Bank Exchange	1.77	
		30.36
Excise Tax		170.30
Bond Premiums		1,392.40
Total Receipts		\$ 17,506.61
Total balance and receipts		\$ 33,442.07

GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

President's Salary\$ 503.00

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President's Travel	600.00	
President's Office Expense	100.00	
Secretary's Salary	1,122.00	
Secretary's Office Rent	125.00	
Secretary's Expense Instituting Lodges	11.79	
Vice Pres. & Treas. Expense Allowance	100.00	
Theta Rho, Fibre Case	6.10	
Board of Control, Mileage, Year Books & Supplies	31.62	
Board of Instruction, File Cards and Postage	8.04	
Taxes:		\$ 2,607.55
Withholding	\$ 164.90	
Social Security	42.30	
Excise	162.50	
Sales	42.18	
Postage & Insurance on packages	\$ 347.37	411.88
Printing	399.39	
Advance Reports	\$ 362.00	746.76
Journals	1,195.50	
Cuts for Journals	15.89	
Year Books	60.00	
Iowa Odd Fellow	342.20	
		1,975.59
Mileage and Expense to Assembly Session:		
Officers, Elective and Appointive	\$ 396.36	
Boards & Committees	409.44	
Past Presidents	440.70	
Delegates, Hold Over & New	3,051.36	
Matron	9.00	
Officer Bonds		4,306.86
A. R. A. Per Capita Tax & Expense Attendance		70.40
Cord Regalia, Officers & Members		281.27
Pins:		1,463.25
Past Noble Grand's Pins	\$ 112.80	
Rebekah Pins	9.00	
Rebekah Keys	\$ 60.00	121.80
Obligations & Memorial Ceremonies	73.11	
Cash Deposits & Cash Received	9.20	
Refunds	29.32	
Miscellaneous & Drayage	81.01	
Long Distance Telephone	4.09	
Flowers for Memorial Service	2.80	

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Repairs for Secretary's Typewriter	4.25	
Seals, Friendship and Green and Gold	25.65	
Degree Books	6.00	
Officer's Bond Premiums	1,403.32	
Receipt Holders	8.40	
Plays	9.60	
President's Pin	52.25	
Staff Books	20.00	
Counting Votes, Assembly Officers & Delegates	16.00	\$ 1,805.00

Total Disbursements \$ 13,790.36

DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL FUND

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July 19—Voucher No. 219, Bonanza Rebekah Lodge, No. 435, Armstrong	\$.60
September 3—Voucher No. 1, Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Paper and ribbon for adding machine, \$1.53; Receipt books, 45c; Type paper, 72c.	2.70
September 4—Voucher No. 2, U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Excise Tax on pins sold during August	2.90
September 8—Voucher No. 3, Miss Georgia Quigley, P. P. Car expense to A. R. A. Session, as per Report 26, Finance Committee	75.00
September 8—Voucher No. 4, Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Postage ..	10.00
September 8—Voucher No. 5, Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary August 16 to September 16, less S. S. & W. H. Tax	89.50
September 9—Voucher No. 6, Vira Reynolds, President, Traveling expenses, September 16 to October 16, 1947	50.00
September 9—Voucher No. 7, Vira Reynolds, President, Salary August 16 to September 16, less Social Security Tax ..	49.50
September 9—Voucher No. 8, Vira Reynolds, President Postage	7.50
September 23—Voucher No. 9, Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Cleaning typewriter and grinding Platen	4.25
August 11—Voucher No. 233, Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge, No. 218, Refund on Per Capita Tax Paid July 11	1.35
September 26—Voucher No. 10, Alice Shively, Secretary A. R. A., 1500 Friendship seals \$11.25, 12 Rebekah Degree Books, \$6.00, 6 Obligation Cer. \$1.50; 12 Plays \$1.20	19.95
October 3—Voucher No. 11, Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Long Distance 1.02; Sup., \$1.47; Repairing Pres. Trunk, 3.00	5.49
October 3—Voucher No. 12, L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., Advance Reports \$362.00; Postage on same \$17.64	379.64
October 3—Voucher No. 13, L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., Mileage Cards, \$4.60; Coupon Books, \$21.25; Tax, 48c.	26.33
October 4—Voucher No. 14, Railway Express Agency, Express on Pres.' trunk to Leona Woodbury	2.31
October 4—Voucher No. 15, U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Excise Tax on Lodge pins for month of September	3.80
October 4—Voucher No. 16, U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Withholding tax deducted from salary of Secretary, 3rd quarter	28.50

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October 4—Voucher No. 17, U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Social Security tax for 3rd quarter	9.70
October 7—Voucher No. 18, Vira Reynolds, President, Salary Sept- ember 17 to October 17, 1947, less Social Security tax ..	49.50
October 7—Voucher No. 19, Vira Reynolds, President, Office expense for last quarter, July 17 to October 17	25.00
October 7—Voucher No. 20, Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary, Sept- ember 19 to October 19, 1947, less Social Security and Withholding tax	89.50
October 7—Voucher No. 21, Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Office expense last quarter, July 19 to October 19, 1947	25.00
October 7—Voucher No. 22, Ward Jeweler, Engraving P. P. Jewel	1.50
October 8—Voucher No. 23, Vira Reynolds, President, Postage	1.00
October 8—Voucher No. 24, Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Supplies for Outside Stenographer	2.24

MILEAGE AND EXPENSE OF OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND
PAST PRESIDENTS

1947

October 16

Voucher

25 Vira Reynolds, President	\$ 29.70
26 Leona Woodbury, Vice President	25.74
27 Gussie Merriam, Warden	23.70
28 Mae E. Welch, Secretary	29.70
29 Alta Woodside, Treasurer	35.04
30 Bea McMillin, Marshal	23.70
31 Helen Smith, Conductor	20.04
32 Stella Marek, Chaplain	29.04
33 Ruby Mattes, Musician	17.88
34 Kathryn Orr, Inside Guardian	30.36
35 Iva Lehman, Outside Guardian	26.10
36 Vivian Nelson, Messenger	23.82
37 Margaret Lockwood, Inside Stenographer	23.70
38 Grace Craft, Outside Stenographer	24.84
39 Muriel Galvin, Board of Instruction	25.20
40 Kate Dierup, (Expense)	9.00
41 Myrtle Simmons (Expense)	9.00
42 Hallie Posneck, Board of Control	23.70
43 Garnet Stohler, Finance	39.00
44 Bertha Wymore, (Expense)	18.00
45 Lyda Fuller, (Expense)	18.00
46 Florence Brooking (Expense)	18.00
47 Lucile Shanda, Credential	29.70
48 Leona Stokka, (Expense)	15.00
49 LaDean McClelland, (Expense)	15.00
50 Beva Turk, Election Returns	23.70
51 Nettie Hardy, Constitution and By-Laws	23.40
52 Florence Wheeler, Legislation	21.84
53 Maude Logsdon, Memorial	25.14
54 Margaret Hall, Unfinished Business	24.24
55 Katie Fessenden, Mileage & Expense	24.42

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56	Lillie Hayes, Interstate Correspondence	23.70
57	Carolyn Dustin, Distribution	23.40
58	Laura Kent, P. P.	25.98
59	Effie Graham, P. P.	26.70
60	Georgia Quigley, P. P.	26.70
61	Margaret Schechter, P. P.	27.84
62	Nellie Hazlett, P. P.	27.42
63	Ruth Neff Miller, P. P.	32.04
64	Barbara Quinn, P. P.	20.88
65	Lola Clinton, P. P.	27.84
66	Rose Viall, P. P.	27.42
67	Esther L. Hick, P. P.	23.70
68	Marie C. Novak, P. P.	32.04
69	Nelle Crawford, P. P.	28.62
70	Ada F. Woods, P. P.	26.70
71	Doris Huffman, P. P.	27.42
72	Hazel Schaller, P. P.	26.70
73	Mae E. Burbank, P. P.	29.10
74	Margaret H. Lockwood, Additional Expense	15.00
75	Grayce Craft, Additional Expense	9.00
76	Katie Fessenden, Additional Expense	3.00
77	Muriel Galvin, Additional Expense	3.00
78	Lucile Shanda, Additional Expense	3.00

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79	Hazel Schaller, Railroad Fare and Expense to A. R. A.	51.63
80	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Express on trunk	3.90
81	Muriel Galvin, Postage	1.50
82	Hallie Posnecker, Theta Rho Case	6.10
83	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co. Distribution Reports	12.24
84	Flora E. Sheets, Card in International Rebekah	5.00
85	Alta Woodside, Treasurer, Expense Allowance	25.00
86	Leona Woodbury, Vice President, Expense Allowance	25.00
87	Nettie Delahoyde, Matron, Expenses	9.00
90	Hazel Schaller, Courtesy Gifts for Visitors	33.24
91	Eppley Hotels Company, Hotel Expenses for visitors A. Shively and E. L. Harriman	17.72
93	Thallas Florists, flowers for Memorial Service	2.80

HOLD OVER DELEGATES, MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

1947

October 16

Vouch Dist.

1	2	Josephine Jones	\$ 22.50
2	4	Mildred Appler	30.84
3	6	Lena Kibbie	28.44
4	8	Ida Wells	21.84
5	10	Bess Gray	27.54
6	12	Adah Gates	27.42
7	14	Kathryn Toyne	19.68
8	16	Elsa Sievers	20.34

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9	18	Olive Conley	14.94
10	20	Belle Williamson	26.34
11	22	Lottie Jacobs	31.80
12	24	Kathryn Green	17.52
13	26	Mary Kinnamon	31.44
14	28	Abbie Howard	28.86
15	30	Dagmar Johnson	17.70
16	32	Bertha Weiby	20.28
17	34	Eva Shanks	25.08
18	36	Georgia Wilson	20.58
19	38	Grace Hitchcock	25.38
20	40	Marie Sykes	21.84
21	42	Bessie Young	26.04
22	44	Rose Collins	31.32
23	46	Grace McCurry	22.02
24	48	Gladys Pope	29.76
25	50	Alice Hamilton	25.08
26	52	Berniece Westcott	30.36
27	52	Gladys Oathout	30.36
28	54	Dorothy Chambers	29.10
30	58	Jessie Lockwood	33.72
31	60	Mary Burke	17.04
32	62	Della Waltz	27.00
33	64	Lillian Jackman	24.84
34	64	Rose Johannsen	24.84
35	64	Della Nichols	24.12
36	66	Allie Turnmire	26.28
37	68	Nadine Wood	27.66
38	70	Mayme Schmalz	31.08
40	74	Vera Powers	18.90
41	76	Caroline Speer	18.96
42	78	Kathryn Kelley	17.88
43	80	Faye Green	24.66
44	82	Mildred Holst	34.08
45	84	Emma Kusters	16.86
46	86	Agnes Dvorak	26.82
47	88	Dorothy Jenkins	23.76
48	90	Charlotte Smith	30.54
49	90	Jessie Selman	31.14
50	92	Kate Ingram	31.56
51	94	Pauline Laird	20.40
52	96	Cora Simpson	28.86
53	98	Ida Helland	24.96

NEW DELEGATES, MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

54	1	Zura Brown	24.48
55	3	Eula Klees	32.76
56	5	Gertrude Rutherford	21.60
57	7	Lois K. Miszner	27.00
58	7	Iris Sergeant	26.58
59	9	Erna Johnson	26.22
60	11	Margaret Lawson	16.92
61	13	Grace Bacon	18.72

62	15	Gertrude Rosenkild	22.80
63	17	Adelaide Wallis	23.82
64	17	Mable Hubaker	24.42
65	17	Helen Wonsmos	23.34
66	19	Minnie Waddingham	27.36
67	21	Viola Batcheler	18.00
68	23	Hazel Hanson	33.24
69	23	Irene Wulf	32.94
70	25	Mae Smith	21.66
71	25	Hazel Knapp	21.06
72	27	Dorothy Suber	27.06
73	29	Verna Nelson	32.94
74	31	Edna Wykoff	31.68
75	33	Shirley Olesen	29.04
76	35	Lillian Schumacher	23.40
77	37	Ethel Lorentzen	19.68
78	37	Dorothy Vincent	20.10
79	39	Maxine Watson	20.04
80	41	Lela Anderson	22.44
81	43	Hattie Giese	17.28
82	43	Serena H. King	14.76
83	45	Ruth Rice	29.22
84	47	Mary King	15.78
85	49	Vinola Moritzen	33.66
86	51	Patti Pagel	30.00
87	53	Velma Hollar	31.08
88	55	Rose Smith	20.10
89	57	Alice Blahnik	29.04
90	57	Evelyn Fleisher	29.16
91	57	Beatrice Bonham	29.04
92	57	Gertrude Jackman	29.04
93	57	Ethel Coster	30.48
94	57	Louise Morehouse	29.04
95	59	Thelma Morris	26.34
96	61	Bertha McKenzie	25.50
97	63	Eva Frost	25.20
98	63	Iona Briggs	26.40
99	65	Mina Crouse	19.26
100	67	Nelsena Green	14.82
101	69	Laura Rathbone Beardsley	20.88
102	71	Mary Theissen	16.14
103	73	Hazel Correll	22.20
104	75	Tillie Coles	14.22
105	77	Laura Melone	23.70
106	77	Anna Hamlin	23.70
107	77	Clara Foster	23.70
108	77	Dr. Helen Butcher	23.70
109	77	Doris McClannahan	24.66
110	77	Beulah Lawson	23.22
111	77	Naida Garrison	23.70
112	79	Cordia Haines	26.52
113	79	Mildred McCullough	26.82
114	81	Vivian Beuhler	16.98

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115	83	Blanch Robinson	19.20
116	85	Edith French	24.18
117	87	Bethel Nash	24.18
118	89	Mary Woods	32.16
119	91	Mae Butler	25.56
120	93	Pauline Albertson	28.44
121	93	Jennie Fry	27.48
122	95	Lillian Larson	22.62
123	97a	Eva Miller	13.50
124	97a	Marion Pogue	12.00
125	97b	Laura Day	15.60
126	99	Jewell Hall	22.50

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October 21—	Voucher No. 94, Leona Woodbury, President, Traveling Expense, October 18, 1947 to November 18, 1947 ..	50.00
October 95—	Leona Woodbury, President, Postage	10.00
October 96—	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Postage	15.00

GENERAL FUND, REGULAR DISBURSEMENTS

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October Vouch.

16	89	Lucile Shanda, Drayage on trunk	1.50
16	92	Allied Offices, Typewriter Rental to Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F.	2.00
24	97	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Express on trunk from Sioux City to Des Moines	3.77
27	98	Alice Shively, Secretary, A. R. A., Supplies	22.80
28	99	Flora E. Sheets, 2 doz. Receipt Holders, (1 doz. old style, 1 doz. new style	8.40
31	100	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., 3 mo. Sub. Odd Fellow \$85.40, 5000 Commissions \$32.80, Greetings to Jurisdictions \$6.00, Tax 2.48	126.68

November

5	101	American Surety Co., of New York; 3 year Premium on Officers Bonds of Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F.	70.40
12	102	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Excise tax on pins sold during month of October	4.70
15	104	Leona Woodbury, President, Traveling expense, November 18 to December 18, 1947	50.00
15	105	Leona Woodbury, President, Salary October 16 to November 16, less Social Security & Withholding tax	40.40
15	106	Leona Woodbury, President, Office Expense for 1st quarter, October 16 to January 16, 1948	25.00
15	107	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary October 17 to November 17, less Social Security & Withholding Tax	89.50
15	108	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Office Supplies	3.00
15	103	Stockport Rebekah Lodge, No. 145, Refund on payment of Cord Regalia	2.25
25	109	Alice Shively, Secretary A. R. A., Supplies	4.50

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28	110	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., Officers Stationary, D. D. P. Dispensations & Per Capita reports,	165.80
28	111	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co, Officers cuts for Journal & Sig Cut of President	15.89

December

2	112	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Excise tax on Lodge pins sold during November	15.05
2	113	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Rubber Stamp .....	.77
4	114	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Postage	25.00
4	115	Edward G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, 144 members badges with cords, paper box \$129.60 ; 72 members badges, paper box, with ribbon, 64.80	194.40
12	116	Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. Safety Deposit box	3.60
13	117	Alice Shively, Secretary A. R. A., 6 World Friendship Ceremonies	2.10
15	118	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary November 17 to December 17, less Social Security & Withholding tax	89.50
15	119	Leona Woodbury, President, Salary, November 17 to December 17, less S. S. & Withholding tax	40.40
18	120	Leona Woodbury, President, Traveling Expense December 18 to January 18, 1948	50.00
18	121	Edward G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, 120 Rebekah Ciphers Unwritten Work at 50c each	60.00
20	122	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, October, November Cash Deposit \$1.45, Long Distance to Maxwell, September, October, November, \$1.49 ; Tape and Twine 1.38 ; Ink, 26c ; Postage & Insurance on packages 6.19	10.77

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January

2	123	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Cash deposit for postage received for supplies \$2.70, Boxes for mailing cord regalia, \$5.00	7.70
2	124	Edward G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, 1 Chaplain's Cord Regalia \$3.20 ; 2 sets of 16 Officers Cord Regalia \$94.30	97.50
5	125	Leona Woodbury, President, Postage	10.00
8	126	Work Letter Shop, Mimeographing 450 letters of Legislation	6.63
10	128	Edward G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, 48 Past Noble Grand Pins, \$2.35 each	112.80
13	129	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary, December 17, 1947 to January 17, 1948, less S. S. & Withholding tax	89.50
14	130	June Rebekah Lodge, No. 589, Hawarden, Refund on Bond Premium .....	.50
14	131	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Excise tax for month of December	31.60
14	132	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Social Security tax for 4th quarter, October, November, & December 1947	11.10
14	134	Leona Woodbury, President, Traveling Expense January 15 to February 15, 1948	50.00
14	135	Leona Woodbury, President, Salary December 15,	

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		1947 to January 15, less S. S. & W. H. tax	40.40
20	137	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Typewriter ribbon, 85c; ink, 25c; tax, 2c; Cash deposit, 90c; long distance 24c	2.26
10	127	Home Charity Rebekah Lodge, No. 156, Refund on Per Capita Tax	1.00
14	133	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Withholding tax of Secretary and President, October, November, December 1947	55.80
19	136	Columbia Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, Refund on overpaid Per Capita tax .....	.50
22	138	Palm Rebekah Lodge, No. 199, Refund on Per Capita tax .....	.45
26	139	Albia Rebekah Lodge, No. 323, Refund on Per Capita tax .....	.50
26	140	Riverview Rebekah Lodge, No. 442, Refund Bond Premium .....	.50
27	141	Nashua Rebekah Lodge, No. 505, Refund on overpaid Per Capita Tax .....	.30
28	142	Edward G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, 6 jewels for Officers Regalia	9.30
29	143	Paradise Rebekah Lodge, No. 265, refund on overpaid Per Capita Tax	2.00
February			
2	144	Leona Woodbury, President, Postage	10.00
2	145	Clutier Rebekah Lodge, No. 22, Refund January Per Capita Tax .....	.45
2	146	Oriole Rebekah Lodge, No. 421, refund on overpaid premium .....	.50
2	147	E. L. Wood, Postmaster, Postage on Journals	99.79
2	148	R. L. Dustin, printing Journals \$1195.50, Sales tax \$31.15	1,226.65
2	149	R. L. Dustin, Iowa Odd Fellow \$85.60; Year Book, \$60.00, P. W. Slips \$3.50; Per Capita Receipts \$7.25; Envelopes \$27.98; Tax \$3.69	188.02
4	150	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Postage	25.00
5	151	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Excise tax on Lodge pins sold during January, 1948	6.00
8	152	Mrs. Gene York, Refund on P. N. G. Cord Regalia	.50
9	153	Edward G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, 42 Members Badge Regalia, with cords in leather case	48.30
17	157	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary, January 17 to February 17, less Social Security & Withholding Tax	89.50
16	154	Alice Shively, Secretary A. R. A., Supplies	5.15
17	155	Leona Woodbury, President, Traveling expense February 15 to March 15, 1948	50.00
17	156	Leona Woodbury, President, Salary, January 15 to February 15, less S. S. and Withholding tax	40.40
20	158	Gertrude Rosenkild, Expense Board of Control, Postage, \$2.10; Envelopes, \$2.15; Phone, 64c; Mileage, \$16.73; Year Books, \$10.00	31.62
25	159	Spring City Rebekah Lodge, No. 208, Refund on amount paid for Officers Regalia	12.87

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March

2	160	Alice Shively, Secretary A. R. A., Official Emblem Green & Gold Seals \$6.00; 6 "Light Ere We Pass", 30c	6.30
4	161	Lynn J. Irwin, Secretary Grand Lodge, Bond Premium on 407 Lodges	1,388.10
9	162	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Excise Tax for month of February, 1948	13.50
12	163	Edward G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, 6 sets Officers Cord Regalia, 16 to a set & 1 Past President's Pin, with Zircon \$52.25	335.15
15	164	Leona Woodbury, President, Traveling Expense for March 16, to April 16	50.00
15	165	Leona Woodbury, President, Salary February 16, to March 16, less Social Security & W. H. tax	40.40
15	166	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary, February 19, to March 19, less Social Security & Withholding tax	97.50
15	167	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Postage & Insurance, \$2.36; Long Distance, 39c; Paper, 26c; Tape, 46c; Cash Deposits for postage, \$1.95	5.42
20	168	Alice Shively, Secretary A. R. A., 12 - 16 Member Staff books, 12 - 12 Member Staff books, & 7 - 7 Member Staff books	20.00
22	169	Alice Shively, Secretary A. R. A., Supplies	3.75
22	170	Alice Shively, Secretary A. R. A., Per Capita Tax A. R. A. for Iowa	145.00
30	173	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Office Rent for 2 months	100.00
23	171	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., Election Supplies	68.05
26	172	Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, Premium on Bond	3.38
30	174	Leona Woodbury, President, Office Expense 2nd quarter - January February March	25.00
30	175	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Social Security Tax for 1st quarter	11.10
30	176	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax for 1st quarter, January, February, March	48.80
30	177	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Excise Tax on Pins sold during March, 1948	3.35
30	178	Alice Shively, Secretary A. R. A. 12 "Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Odd Fellow" .....	.90
31	179	Newhouse Paper Co., Large Envelopes	12.25

April

15	180	Mae E. Welch Secretary, Salary March 19 to April 19, less Social Security & Withholding Tax	97.50
15	181	Leona Woodbury, President, Traveling Expense April 15 to May 15, 1948	50.00
15	182	Leona Woodbury, President, Salary March 15 to April 15, less S. S. & Withholding Tax	40.40
17	183	Mae E. Welch, Secretary Postage	20.00
20	184	Mae E. Welch, Secretary Call to Maxwell, 24c; Paper, 40c; Cash Deposit for Postage received, \$1.10; Insurance on Packages \$1.58	3.32
22	185	Gussie Merriam, Vice President, Expense allowance	

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		first half of year	25.00
22	186	Alta Woodside, Treasurer, Expense allowance for for first half of year	25.00
May			
3	189	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Excise Tax on Pins sold during the month of April, 1948	16.25
3	190	Edward G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, Regalia, 5 sets 16 Officer Cords; 1 set 15 Officers Cords; 240 members cords, 96 P. N. G. Cords	803.25
8	191	Leona Woodbury, President, Postage	10.00
10	192	Leona Woodbury, President, Salary April 15 to May 15, less S. S. & Withholding Tax	40.40
10	193	Leona Woodbury, President, Traveling Expense May 15 to June 15	50.00
10	194	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary April 18 to May 18, less S. S. & Withholding tax	97.50
10	195	Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, Clear Lake, Refund on members Cord Regalia .....	.90
17	196	Alice Shively, Secretary A. R. A. 6 Rebekah pins	9.00
25	198	Lynn J. Irwin, Secretary Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Bond Premium for Delilah No. 61, State Center ..	3.38
24	197	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., Envelopes \$20.25; P. N. G. Certificates \$12.15; Odd Fellow \$85.40; Tax \$2.35	120.15
26	199	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Expense in helping in- stitute Delilah Rebekah Lodge, No. 61	3.75
June			
2	200	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Postage	26.00
3	201	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Excise Tax on Lodge pins sold during May, 1948	26.80
9	202	Leona Woodbury, President, Traveling expense June 15 to July 15	50.00
9	203	Leona Woodbury, President, Salary May 15, to June 15, less S. S. & Withholding Tax	40.40
9	204	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary, May 19 to June 19, less S. S. & Withholding Tax	97.50
12	206	Hallie Posnecker, File Cards \$1.00; Postage \$7.04	8.04
17	207	Flora E. Sheets, 2 doz. Receipt holders, \$8.40; Plays \$6.60	15.00
25	208	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Postage & Insurance on packages \$5.16; calls to Maxwell, 71c; paper & eraser \$1.29; Cash deposit for postage received \$1.00	8.26
25	209	Leona Woodbury, President, Office supplies 3rd quarter	25.00
25	210	Leona Woodbury, President, Postage	10.00
July			
2	212	Gussie Merriam, Vice President, Postage	6.00
2	213	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Excise Tax on Lodge Pins sold during June, 1948	27.60
6	214	Gussie Merriam, Vice President, Mimeographing Delegate letters	4.10

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7	215	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Expense helping institution Alberta Rebekah Lodge & Maple Rebekah Lodge	8.04
8	216	Leona Woodbury, President, Traveling Expense July 15 to August 15, 1948	50.00
8	217	Leona Woodbury, President, Salary June 15 to July 15, less S. S. & Withholding Tax	40.40
8	218	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary June 17 to July 17, less S. S. & Withholding Tax	97.50
7	219	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Withholding tax for second quarter	31.80
8	220	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Social Security tax on Pres., Sec., Music Instruction 2nd quarter	10.10
8	221	Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, Refund on July Per Capita Tax .....	.60
15	222	Lucile Anderson, P. N. G. Assisting in counting votes for Assembly Officers	4.00
21	225	Charity Rebekah Lodge, No. 334, Refund on July Per Capita Tax .....	.90
15	223	Edessa Dixon P. N. G., Assisting in counting votes for Assembly Officers	4.00
16	224	Alice Shively, Secretary A. R. A., 12 Plays "Living Pictures" & 12 Plays "Jelly for the Minister"	1.80
21	226	Ariel Rebekah Lodge, No. 60, Scranton, Refund on July Per Capita Tax .....	.60
26	227	Edward G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, 18 members Badge Regalia with cords, 6 members badges with ribbon in leather cases	27.60
28	228	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Office supplies, \$4.03; Insurance & postage \$1.65; heavy typing paper for Ceremonies, 61c	6.29
29	229	Golden Links Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, Refund on July Per Capita Tax	1.15
30	230	Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, Premium on Officers Bonds	8.46
30	231	Hazel Schaller P. P. Assisting in counting votes for Assembly Officers	4.00
30	232	Elizabeth Regan, Assisting in counting votes for Assembly Officers	4.00
August			
3	233	Anna Rebekah Lodge, No. 95, Refund July Per Capita Tax .....	.30
6	234	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Excise tax on pins sold during month of July	10.95
9	235	L. R. Shepherd Publishing Co., Pass W. Slips \$1.75; Theta Rho Annual Reports \$8.50; Receipt Cards for President \$4.50; 3 months subscription Iowa Odd Odd Fellow, \$85.80; Tax \$2.10	102.56
10	236	Cecila Roberts, Secretary Rebekah Lodge, No. 483, Refund on Regalia .....	.60
10	237	Leona Woodbury, President, Traveling Expense August 15 to September 15	50.00
10	238	Leona Woodbury, President, Salary July 15, to	

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		August 15, less S. S. & Withholding Tax	40.40
10	239	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary July 15 to August 15, less S. S. & Withholding Tax	97.50
14	240	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Postage	21.00
14	241	Leona Woodbury, President, Postage	5.00
Total Disbursements			\$ 13,790.36

HOME FUND

1947

September 1—Balance on hand \$ 18,153.57

RECEIPTS

September 1

Transfer of Bond from Decoration Fund
on Assembly vote\$ 1,000.00
Received from Mae E. Welch, Secretary,
the following checks:

Date

December 15—Voucher No. 7, President's collections
\$421.12, Interest on Bond, \$12.50\$ 433.66

1948

February 10—Voucher No. 9, President's collections 269.21
April 3—Voucher No. 16, President's collections
\$567.73, Interest on Bond, \$12.50 580.23
June 15—Voucher No. 27, President's collections .. 3,505.21
July 26—Voucher No. 30, President's collections .. 1,448.32
August 11—Voucher No. 36, President's collections .. 196.66
August 24—Voucher No. 48, President's collections 1,638.39
August 30—Voucher No. 54, President's collections 80.75

\$ 8,152.38

Total Receipts \$ 9,152.38
Total receipts & balance & bond included \$ 27,305.95

RECEIPTS—HOME FUND

President's Collections\$ 8,127.38
Interest Bonds 25.00

Total\$ 8,152.38
Bond Transferred from Decorating Fund 1,000.00

Total\$ 9,152.38

HOME ACCOUNT—DISBURSEMENTS

1948

September 1—Total disbursements

Grand Lodge, to apply on heating plant\$ 5,000.00
Decorating Fund, transfer of Bond 1,000.00
Supplies & Replacements 6,733.18
Advisory Board 90.96

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Sunday School Supplies	73.97
Music & Instruction	316.70
Insurance	117.52
Sewing Machines & Hoovers and repairs on both	245.31
Total Disbursements	\$ 13,577.64

HOME DISBURSEMENTS

1947

Date Vouch

September

3	1	Mier Wold & Sons, Carpets	\$ 1,054.43
3	2	Aldens, Hoover Department, Repairs on Hoovers	3.14
9	3	Doris Huffman P. P., Expense Advisory meeting	12.00
9	4	Hazel Schaller, P. P., Expense & Mileage Adv. Meet.	19.92
9	5	Mae E. Burbank, P. P., Exp. & Mileage Adv. Meeting	9.60
9	6	Boomhower Hardware, knives & clothes stomper ..	
9	7	Currie Van Ness, Kitchen supplies	23.54
23	8	United Insurance Co., Premium on increased insurance on Home Furnishings	50.51

October

2	10	Ruth S. Brose, Salary September, less S. S. Tax	34.65
15	11	Bolton & Hay, Supplies	26.32
15	12	Iowa Hospital Supply Co., Hospital supplies	120.97
16	13	Grand Lodge of Iowa, to apply on Heating Plant ..	5,000.00
16		Transfer to Decorating Fund for purchase of Bond	1,000.00
28	14	Bolton & Hay, sugars & creamers	7.65
28	15	American Baptist Publication Soc. Sun. School sup.	17.49
28	16	Les Reed Music Co., Music purchases Sept. 2 and 4	4.85

November

5	17	Bolton & Hay, Stove for Old Peoples Home	895.92
15	18	Iowa Hospital Supply Co., 2 Sets Rails	51.00
15	19	Montgomery Ward, one electric iron & kitchen sup.	129.51
17	25	Ruth S. Brose, Music Instruction for Oct. less S. S. Tax	34.65
22	26	Kansas City White Goods Mfg. Co., 4 dozen gowns	60.00

December

9	30	Montgomery Ward, Blankets	143.10
12	31	Ruth S. Brose, Music Instruction for November	34.65
12	32	Davidson's, Shades	5.06
22	35	Howard Delahoyde, Supt., freight on 12 Commodes	15.60
22	36	Iowa Hospital Supply Co., 12 Commodes I. O. O. F. Homes	183.60
26	37	Younker's, 3 dozen bed spreads	191.00

1948

January

22	39	Ruth S. Brose, Music Instruction for December	34.65
22	40	American Baptist Publishing Society, Sun. School Sup.	18.36

February

9	41	Bolton & Hay, 2 doz. sugars, \$7.20 ; Tax, 14c	7.34
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March

1	42	Ruth S. Brose, Musical Instruction Jan. less S. S.	34.65
20	43	Aldens, Repairing Hoovers	9.28
29	44	Ruth S. Brose salary for February less S. S. Tax	34.65

April

15	45	Hazel Schaller, P. P. Mileage \$7.92; 4 days per diem Advisory meeting \$12.00	19.92
15	46	Vira Reynolds, P. P. Mileage \$7.92; 4 days per diem Advisory Board meeting \$12.00	19.92
15	47	Mae E. Burbank, P. P., Mileage \$3.60; 2 days per diem Advisory Board meeting \$6.00	9.60
28	48	Bolton & Hay, Dishes for Home	322.34
28	49	Howard Delahoyde, Superintendent paid trucker haul- ing supplies from Des Moines to Mason City	5.03

May

6	50	F. W. Woolworth Co., Lamp Shades	23.99
6	51	American Baptist Pub. Soc. Sun. School Supplies ..	18.36
6	52	Ruth S. Brose, Music Ins., March & April less S. S.	69.30
6	53	Sears Roebuck & Co., Kitchen Supplies \$47.24; Lamps \$52.14; Waffle Iron, 15.56; Linoleum \$230.83	345.77
10	55	Aldens, Hoover Machine	67.49
10	56	Singer Sewing Machine Co., Sewing Machine	141.83
10	57	Singer Sewing Machine Co., repair sewing machine	10.88
18	58	Clark Linen & Equipment Co., 60 pairs drapes	297.00

June

2	59	Sears Roebuck & Co., Linoleum & Rubber matting	663.40
2	60	Younkers, Scrim \$16.83; bed spreads \$173.91	190.74
2	61	Iowa Tea Co., Dishes	94.92
8	62	Ruth S. Brose, Music Instruction for May	34.65
12	63	Farrer Mattress Co., re-making mattresses	852.47
12	64	Singer Sewing Machine Co., repair sewing machines	21.79
25	65	American Baptist Publishing Soc., Sun. School sup.	19.76

July

8	66	Farrer Mattress Co., 14 mattresses re-made	326.08
8	67	Davidson's, Curtain rods,	11.09
15	69	L. T. Hawkins, Window shades	154.83
30	70	W. M. Huffman, Pre. on Pol., No. 590758 for Home Ins.	67.01

August

18	71	Aldens, Servicing Hoovers	12.69
18	72	Farrer Mattress Co., Re-making mattresses	502.69

Total Disbursements\$ 13,577.64

CEMETERY FUND

1947

September 1—Balance on hand\$ 3,476.92

RECEIPTS

None

Total Receipts\$ 3,476.92

DISBURSEMENTS

1947		
September 23—Voucher No. 8, W. J. Sutcliff, Power		
Mower	\$	312.76
1948		
July 8—Voucher No. 68, John M. Port, Shrubbery		
for Cemetery		83.00
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Total Disbursements	\$	395.76
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1948		
September 1—Balance in Cemetery Fund	\$	3,081.16

DECORATING FUND

1947		
September 1—Balance in Fund, (One Bond)	\$	1,000.00

RECEIPTS

October 16—Transfer from "Home Account" sale of Bond		1,000.00
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Total Receipts	\$	2,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

1947			
Date Vouch			
October			
16		Transfer of Bond to "Home Fund"	\$ 1,000.00
November			
15	20	Howard Delahoyde, Superintendent paid out for painting walls	36.00
15	21	A. J. Wallace, Painting walls & floors	50.00
15	22	Ralph Shepherd, Paint	15.46
17	23	Ralph Shepherd, Paint	30.93
17	24	A. J. Wallace, painting walls, woodwork & floors at I. O. O. F. Home	50.00
December			
22	33	Ralph Shepherd, Paint	240.88
22	34	Howard Delahoyde, Superintendent, paid out to John Cory for painting	72.90
9	27	Howard Delahoyde, Superintendent paid out to John Cory, for painting, \$64.55; and to Richard Christensen \$89.00 for painting	153.55
1948			
January			
10	38	Howard Delahoyde, Superintendent paid out to John Cory for painting at I. O. O. F. Home	96.37
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Total Disbursements		\$	2,000.00
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1948			
September 1—Balance in Decorating Fund			

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EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

1947

September 1—Balance on hand 2.00

RECEIPTS

1948

Date

April

30 24 Check, Mae E. Welch Secretary\$ 324.96

July

26 31 Check, Mae E. Welch, Secretary 2.00

August

11 37 Check, Mae E. Welch, Secretary 2.46

24 48 Included in Secretary Check 1.00

Receipts \$ 329.42

Total Receipts \$ 332.42

DISBURSEMENTS

1948

April

28 187 Flora E. Sheets, Secretary\$ 326.96

Total Disbursements \$ 326.96

1948

September 1—Balance in Education Fund \$ 5.46

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE REHABILITATION FUND

1947

September 1—Balance on hand\$ 21.00

RECEIPTS

None

Total Receipts 21.00

DISBURSEMENTS

1948

April

28 188 Edward G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary\$ 21.00

September 1—Balance on hand

MEDICAL FUND

1947

September 1—Balance on hand\$ 18.85

RECEIPTS

None

Total Receipts \$ 18.85

DISBURSEMENTS

1948			
May			
6	54	Des Moines Drug Co., Hot water bottles	\$ 6.24
August			
18	73	Howard Delahoyde med. & sugar glasses	3.06
Total Disbursements			<u>\$ 9.30</u>

1948			
September 1—		Balance in Medical Fund	<u>\$ 9.55</u>

THETA RHO'S YOUTH FUND

1948			
June			
15	25	Check, Mae E. Welch, Secretary, President's collections this fund	\$ 400.40
July			
26	32	Sec. Check, Pres. Collections this fund	8.82
August			
11	38	Secretary Check Pres Collec this fund	2.00
24	48	Sec. Check Pres Collect this fund incl	1.00
Total Receipts			<u>\$ 412.22</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

1948			
June			
12	205	Ada R. Woods P. P. Theta Rho's Girls Outing	\$ 200.00
July			
2	211	W. M. Huffman, Sup. for Girl's Outing	37.15
Total Disbursements			<u>\$ 237.15</u>

1948			
September 1—		Balance in Theta Rho's Youth Fund ..	<u>\$ 175.07</u>

RECAPITULATION

GENERAL FUND

1947			
September 1—		Balance on hand	\$ 15,915.46
		Receipts	\$ 17,506.61
Total Receipts			<u>\$ 33,422.07</u>
Disbursements			<u>\$ 13,790.36</u>
1948			
September 1—		Balance in General Fund	<u>\$ 19,631.71</u>

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HOME FUND

1947

September 1—Balance on hand	\$ 18,153.38	
Receipts	(Cash).....	8,152.38
Receipts	(Bond).....	1,000.00
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Total Receipts		\$ 27,305.95
Disbursements		\$ 13,577.64
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1948

September 1—Balance in Home Fund, including Bond	\$ 13,728.31
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CEMETERY FUND

1947

September 1—Balance on hand	\$ 3,476.92	
Receipts		
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Total Receipts		\$ 3,476.92
Disbursements		\$ 395.76
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1948

September 1—Balance in Cemetery Fund	\$ 3,081.16
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DECORATION FUND

1947

September 1—Balance on hand, no cash, Bond	\$ 1,000.00	
Receipts, Transferred from .. Home Fund	\$ 1,000.00	
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Total Receipts		\$ 2,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Bond to Home Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Decorating bills for Home ..	1,000.00
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Total Disbursements	\$ 2,000.00
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1948

September 1—Bal. in Decorating Fund
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EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

1947

September 1—Balance on hand	\$ 2.00	
Receipts	30.42	
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Total Receipts		\$ 332.42
Disbursements		326.96
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1948

September 1—Balance in Educational Foundation Fund	\$ 5.46
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SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE REHABILITATION FUND

1947

September 1—Balance on hand	\$	21.00	
Receipts			
Total Receipts	\$	21.00	
Disbursements		21.00	
Balance in Sovereign Grand Lodge Rehabilitation Fund ..	-		.....

MEDICAL FUND

1947

September 1—Balance on hand	\$	18.85	
Receipts			
Total Receipts	\$	18.85	
Disbursements		9.30	

1948

September 1—Balance in Medical Fund	\$	9.55
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THETA RHO'S YOUTH FUND

1948

September 1—Receipts, Totals	\$	412.22	\$	412.22
Disbursements			237.15	

1948

September 1—Balance in Theta Rho's Youth Fund	\$	175.07
Total, All Balances	\$	36,631.26
Of which Bond is Cap. Asset		1,000.00

1948

September 1—Cash Bal. in Merch. Nat. Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	\$	35,631.26
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SUMMATION

1948

September 1—		
Balance in General Fund	\$	19,631.71
Balance in Home Fund	(Cash)	12,728.31
Balance in Home Fund	(Bond)	1,000.00
Balance in Cemetery Fund		3,081.16
Balance in Decoration Fund		
Balance in Educational Foundation Fund		5.46
Balance in Sovereign Grand Lodge Rehabilitation Fund		
Balance in Medical Fund		9.55
Balance in Theta Rho's Youth Fund		175.07
Total Balance	\$	36,631.26

Capital Assets, one Bond in Safety Box 1,000.00

1948

September 1—Bal. in Mer. Nat. Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa \$ 35,631.26

IN APPRECIATION

While the receipts for the year just ending lack \$140.00 of the receipts of last year, our disbursements exceed those of last year by a little more than \$10,000.00. Yet, because of our very nice, big balances in our funds, our balances of today are very commendable, and I am still very proud and happy over them. They are down a little less than \$2,000.00 from last year, which was the highest in many years, if maybe not the highest ever. But I had hoped to have an even greater balance to report to you this year.

But, Sisters, we can all be happy knowing that our old people at The Homes are enjoying comfortable heating facilities, comfortable mattresses, some new floor coverings, drapes, dishes, etc, etc made possible all because of your help and generosity. After all, it really is one of our purposes to help keep our old people at The Homes comfortable and happy, and to give help, inspiration and happiness to our Youth.

When I think of you Rebekahs of Iowa, who have made it possible for me to serve you as your Treasurer again, my heart is indeed humble. I am so happy to serve you, and I thank you sincerely for the continued confidence you may have placed in me. I pledge you my faithful service, and hope I may be able to meet more of you and to know you. Let's all work together with the hope that all our goals may be reached and our funds increase to higher and higher levels.

To the Rebekahs of Iowa:

"May the year ahead of you
Be like a lovely untrod path,
Bringing new members and friends, too.
And as it winds through the terms
May it bring to you and your lodges—Success,
Prosperity, and loyal, gracious friendliness.
And may it bring to our Assembly
The goals we are hoping for."

Sincerely and fraternally,

Alta Woodside

Treasurer Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

REPORT OF ADVISORY BOARD

Sioux City, Iowa

October 16, 1948

Sister Doris Huffman, retiring member of the Advisory Board called a short meeting of the members of the Board, welcoming Sister Vira Reynolds, Junior Past President as the new member.

The Board was reorganized with Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President as Chairman, Mae E. Burbank, Past President, Secretary and Sister Vira Reynolds, Junior Past President as the third member.

The action as taken by the Assembly of approving a donation of \$5,000.00 to the Grand Lodge to assist with the new heating plant was made of record.

We also talked about the \$1,000.00 bond sold for cash to be used in redocorating the children's kitchen and dining room and the Old Peoples kitchen and dining room. It was decided to have our superintendent, Brother Howard Delahoyde go ahead with this program as soon as possible.

No further business, the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Hazel Schaller, P. P., Chairman
Mae E. Burbank, P. P., Secretary
Vira Reynolds, Jr. P. P., member

I. O. O. F. Homes
Mason City, Iowa
April 9, 1948

In compliance with the call of the Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, the Board met in the parlor of the Childrens Building at 1:00 P. M. on April 9.

Those present:

Hazel Schaller, P. P., Chairman
Mae E. Burbank, P. P., Secretary
Vira Reynolds, Jr. P. P., member

We invited Sister Nettie Delahoyde, matron to meet with us.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

We then went into the matter of the various needs of the Homes

with Sister Delahoyde. First was the matter of a new vacuum cleaner. We had an old Hoover to trade in so Sister Vira Reynolds called the Hoover Company and asked them to send out a salesman. Upon his arrival we had two sweepers serviced at the cost of \$12.74 and after trading in the old machine, secured a new one at a cost of \$54.75.

There was also a need for a new sewing machine in the Old Peoples Building and after conferring with a salesman from the Singer Sewing Machine Company, we had two of the old machines repaired at a cost of \$10.88 and traded one in on a new electric machine for an additional \$141.83.

We also discussed the advisability of replacing net curtains with drapes. It was decided to replace the net curtains in the Childrens Building at this time and then after using up all the net curtains to replace the drapes in the Old Peoples Building also. Sister Schaller had brought a sample from Clark Linen and Equipment Company of Chicago. We hung this up in one of the rooms, liking it very much, we decided to order 60 pair for the Childrens Building at a cost of \$297.00. These were ordered, delivered and up in time for the Homes Picnic and many favorable comments were heard about them.

The matter of rubber matting and linoleum was discussed at length. We decided to put linoleum in all the hospital rooms, also in the childrens play room. We also decided to place the rubber matting in the halls, where needed. After getting a price on same from Sears, Roebuck and Company, the order was placed with them amounting to \$894.13.

Our Matron, Sister Nettie then presented her lists of articles needed for both buildings. On them we found many small items that could just as well be taken care of by the superintendent at the time they were needed instead of waiting until the Board met to buy them. A motion was made, seconded and carried that all small necessary supplies for the kitchens be purchased by the superintendent as needed.

The question was also brought up concerning hospital beds in the closed hospital and which were needed on hospital row in the Old Peoples Building. Brother Delahoyde reported to us that he had been informed that he could not move any of these beds over to the Old Peoples Building. Inasmuch as the contents of the Hospital were purchased by the Rebekah Assembly, we could see no reason why they could not be used any place where they were needed, so a motion was made, seconded and carried that the superintendent be authorized to move hospital beds from the hospital to the Old Peoples Building at his discretion, and a record of same be kept in his office.

We then went on a tour of inspection in both buildings and after inspecting the beds decided that the mattresses were in very bad condition and something should be done about them. We felt you could put in new drapes, carpets etc., but if you did not have a good bed to sleep in you had nothing. After going over the matter with Brother Delahoyde we asked him to have Mr. Jack Farrer of the Farrer Mattress Company of Mason City to come out and see what could be done. As a result 68 mattresses were rebuilt with innersprings and completely renewed and recovered with new A. C. A. ticking, total cost of which was \$1,681.12. The Board got a great deal of satisfaction in hearing the comments from our residents on how well they liked their new mattresses.

At Sears, Roebuck Company we purchased six reading lamps, numerous kitchen utensils and a waffle iron, costing in all \$114.94.

At Woolworth Company we purchased 48 lamp shades for \$23.99.

At Iowa Tea Company we purchased a set of dishes, service for 18, for the matron's dining room at a cost of \$94.92.

A report was given by Sister Schaller of supplies purchased in Des Moines prior to this meeting, which included:

12 bedside commodes	\$183.60
4 dozen patients gowns	60.00
2 sets side rails for hospital beds	51.00
67 spreads from Younkers	364.71
Curtain scrim	16.83
6 hot water bottles from Des Moines Drug Company	6.30
15 solid steel rods for chapel from Davidson's	11.09
2 shades for help's dining room from Davidson's	5.06

From Bolten and Hay—

Supplies, dining room dishes and glasses at a cost of \$322.34.

We ordered L. T. Hawkins Window Shade Company to repair all old shades and replace those too badly worn with new ones, costing \$154.83.

Sister Schaller reported that bills for the paint and labor as approved by the Assembly last year had been received in the amount of \$1,000.00.

On Friday evening Mrs. Brose, our music teacher and her assistant, Miss Phyllis Zemanek presented our children in a very fine piano recital. This was enjoyed by all very much and Miss Frances Stiles was selected as the pupil who had made the greatest improvement in her music this year. The Advisory Board presented her with a bright colored scarf as a reward for her efforts.

On Saturday we spent a great deal of time visiting with the resi-

dents and upon completion of our work, adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Hazel Schaller, P. P., Chairman
Mae E. Burbank, P. P., Secretary
Vira Reynolds, Jr. P. P., member

I. O. O. F. Homes

Mason City, Iowa

September 1, 1948

At the call of the Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly, we met in the parlor of the Childrens Building on Wednesday, September 1 at 11:00 A. M. Those present were, Hazel Schaller, P. P., Chairman, Mae E. Burbank, P. P., Secretary and Vira Raynolds, P. P. member.

A report was given by the Chairman on work done in the cemetery. A bill for \$83.00 had been approved and paid to Mr. Port for planting, cultivating and replacing evergreens that had died out. After looking over the cemetery we all agreed that it was coming along fine now and was looking much better than it did last year. The shrubs are now starting to grow and we feel that in a few years with care, our cemetery will be quite an improvement to our property.

We again renewed the matter of mattresses and Sister Schaller stated that she could purchase from Schmidt-Henry Company of Des Moines Sealy mattresses of hotel construction for only \$2.00 more than the remade ones were costing. It was decided to order twelve twin size mattresses and one double mattress then when the Advisory Board meets next Spring they could use them for comparison and decide whether to go ahead with the program of remaking old mattresses or to purchase new ones.

A bill from the Grippen Paper Company of Mason City for school supplies amounting to \$43.71 was approved. Sunday School supplies amounting to \$35.85 were paid for.

Sister Delahoyde then told us of the need for a first aid room in the Childrens Building. After due consideration and conferring with the Home Trustees, it was decided to transform the little library into a first aid room. The book cases are to be refinished and placed in the parlor, a hospital bed will be brought over from the hospital, linoleum will be laid on the floor and the room redecorated in white. Other things needed and purchased are enumerated later in this report.

Sister Nettie then read her list of needed articles for both buildings and we started on our shopping tour.

At Sears Roebuck and Company we purchased:
418 square feet of linoleum

- 4 dozen white cotton blankets
- 3 dozen white enamel wash basins
- 3 reading lamps
- 6 large aluminum dish pans
- 8 dozen unbleached muslin mattress covers

Various utensils for the kitchens

For the first aid room we purchased an unfinished medicine cabinet and two unfinished chairs which will be refinished in white enamel by the Home painter - also a white enamel drop leaf table.

On the list of articles needed were 1 and 1/2 dozen aluminum water pitchers which could not be secured in Mason City, so Sister Schaller said she would get them in Des Moines. She was also instructed to order from the Des Moines Drug Company a gross of medicine glasses. Also from Bolton and Hay in Des Moines was to be purchased two large roasting pans with lids 21 inches square for the kitchen in the Old Peoples Building.

The Advisory Board in company with the Superintendent and matron inspected the stove in the Childrens Building. We found this stove in very bad condition and it would certainly try the patience of anyone who tried to turn out good cooking on it. We have excellent cooks in both buildings and want to keep them happy. The cook in the Childrens Building then went over with us to the Old Peoples Building to see the stove we had installed in that building last year. She was very much impressed with this stove so we decided to buy one exactly like it for the Childrens Building from Bolton and Hay Company in Des Moines.

At five o'clock Mrs. Brose came to talk with us about the music for next year. We called all the children into the parlor who wished to take lessons. After asking each one separately if they would practice without being scolded and would take an interest in their work if we spent the money on them to give them lessons, we found 11 qualified. As this was an increase in number from those taking last year, we approved an increase in the salary of Mrs. Brose and her assistant Miss Zemanek from \$35.00 to \$37.50 per month.

Thursday evening the Advisory Board gave a party for the children, their matrons, cook, secretary and superintendent and matron. We served ice cream, cookies and pop. After the refreshments we gathered in the parlor for music and entertainment by the children.

That same evening at nine o'clock we attended a wedding in the chapel, when Brother John C. Larson, formerly of Storm Lake, and Sister Emma Baumgartner, formerly of Alpha were married. The Rev. Wilbur F. Dierking officiated at the ceremony. Brother Guy Butts,

Past Grand Master acted as best man and Sister Vira Reynolds, Past President was bridesmaid. Brother Howard Delahoyde, superintendent gave the bride in marriage. Nuptial music was provided by one of our residents, Sister Olive Meese, pianist, formerly of Nichols. It was very simple and impressive and we all wished them well.

Friday evening a movie was given in the chapel for the old folks and children. We all attended. Our Assembly President Sister Leona Woodbury had arrived before dinner and she was with us and stayed through Saturday.

Saturday morning we met with the Home Trustees and they assured us the hospital would be opened as soon as possible. We then went on a tour of inspection of the hospital and found that on re-opening there would be many things needed and it is our hope that our incoming President, Sister Gussie Merriam will stress this need in her talks for contributions to the Home Fund next year.

After Sisters Burbank and Reynolds had expressed their regrets on the retirement from the Advisory Board of Sister Hazel Schaller, and the welcoming of Sister Leona Woodbury who would be the new member on the Board next year, the Board adjourned.

We wish to express our appreciation of our superintendent and matron, Brother Howard and Sister Nettie. They have always been so kind to us during our board meetings. It was a pleasure to stay at the Home with such grand hosts. Thanks a million for everything.

All bills contracted for and paid by the Advisory Board and not included in this report will be found itemized in the Treasurer's report in the Assembly Journal.

Fraternally submitted

Hazel Schaller, P. P., Chairman
Mae E. Burbank, P. P., Secretary
Vira Reynolds, Jr. P. P., member

Report of Theta Rho Girls in Iowa

Mason City, Iowa

August 28, 1948

To the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

We, your Board of Control for Theta Rho Clubs, submit the following report:

We are happy to report that we have fifteen active clubs in the state and that only one is delinquent. The Clubs have all shown a definite rise in interest and activity during the past year.

We are proud of our new club at Albia, Stardust Theta Rho Club No. 21, which was instituted on November 24, 1947.

Blue Star Theta Rho Club No. 11 at Burlington surrendered their charter March 25, 1948. We sincerely regret the loss of any one of our Clubs.

A "year book" of suggested programs and helps was issued to each club in the state as well as to every other jurisdiction where Theta Rho Clubs are active.

We wish to express our most sincere gratitude to our Assembly President, whose special youth collection of \$411.22 made it possible for the club members over the state to have a lovely camp session at P. M. Park, Clear Lake, July, 1948. Thanks, also, to the Rebekah sisters who have served our clubs as advisory officers, and to Sister Mae E. Welch and Brother Lynn J. Irwin whose help and cooperation have been greatly appreciated.

As chairman of the Board of Control, I have tried to visit as many of the clubs as possible, and although it has been impossible to visit every club, I have attended joint Theta Rho and Rebekah meetings at Atlantic, Iowa City, Sioux City, Audubon, Chariton, and Albia.

My main objective in these visitations was to try to impress upon the Club members, their responsibility to their mother organization, the Rebekahs—and the responsibility of the Rebekahs to these girls of Theta Rho, our daughters.

Truly, the sponsoring of a Theta Rho Girl's Club is the most worthwhile project that any Rebekah lodge could undertake, for;

"Of all the gifts that come to us,
From out of the gates of pearl
The dearest one of all, I know,
Is the gift of a lovely girl."

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Gertrude Rosenkild, Chairman

Fern Shadle

Anna Miller

Board of Control, Theta Rho Clubs of Iowa

PRESIDENT'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

I hereby submit the following Supplemental Report of the transactions of this office since the publication of the Advance Report.

ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS FOR HOME FUND

Installation Collections

Dist. No.	Lodge and Location	Amount
25	Gradatim, No. 332, Woodward	\$ 3.75
88	Royal, No. 47, Creston	4.00
88	Ivy, No. 39, Afton	8.00
65	Collection taken in District No. 65	4.53

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Osceola, Blue Grass Association	\$ 13.40
Dana, Convention District No. 37	32.71
Linden, Colfax Convention	11.89
Glenwood, Southwestern District Convention	31.10
Miscellaneous Contributions	32.66

Lily Collection

Dist. No.	Lodge and Location	Amount
25	Gradatim, No. 332, Woodward	\$ 3.00
79	Holly, No. 309, Searsboro	2.93
20	Hopeville, No. 321, Hopeville	1.52
36	Randolph, No. 368, Randolph	4.00
10	Lilium, No. 25, Independence	2.60
84	Hull, No. 147, Hull	3.50
74	Graettinger, No. 417, Graettinger	4.40
25	Eden, No. 126, Linden	1.70
25	Undine, No. 534, Dawson	3.00

Home Fund sent in by Lodges

52	Iowa City, No. 416, Iowa City	\$ 12.50
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Dispensations

To remove Charter to new hall	1
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Visitations

Sept. 3	Mason City, I. O. O. F. Homes, called on Sister Margaret Schechter, P. P. and Sister Alta Striker, P. P.
Sept. 6	Osage, regular meeting.
Sept. 7	State Center, regular meeting.
Sept. 8	Osceola, Blue Grass Association.
Sept. 9	Winterset, regular meeting.
Sept. 10	Convention held at Dana.

- Sept. 11 Convention held at Linden.
 Sept. 14 Nashua, regular meeting..
 Sept. 15 Cedar Falls, regular meeting.
 Sept. 17 Waterloo, regular meeting.
 Sept. 20-24 St. Paul, Sovereign Grand Lodge.
 Oct. 5 Hudson, regular meeting honoring 25 year members and new members.
 Oct. 6 Glenwood, Southwestern Iowa District Convention.
 Oct. 12 Le Roy, Minnesota District Convention.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Appointive Officers

Gladys Martens, Marshalltown, member of Credential Committee resigned,
 Beva Turk, Des Moines, appointed.

Delegates

- District No. 8, Betty Dillman, Ogden resigned. District No. 8, Maggie McCollom, Ogden appointed.
 District No. 11, Margaret Lawson, Storm Lake resigned, District No. 11, Lora Mae Kaufman, Storm Lake appointed.
 District No. 12, Laura Polmateer, Shell Rock resigned. District No. 12, Bernice Renning, Shell Rock appointed.
 District No. 36, Gladys Wade, Riverton resigned. District No. 36, Marie White, Riverton appointed.
 District No. 44, Margaret Lynch, Mt. Pleasant resigned. District No. 44, Jessie Newton, Mt. Pleasant appointed.
 District No. 72, Mable Warfle, Harris resigned. District No. 72, Audrey Fry, Harris appointed.
 District No. 90, Lola Anderson, Agency resigned. District No. 90, Flossie McFarland, Agency appointed.
 District No. 97a, Eva Miller, Hornick resigned. District No. 97a, Bonnie Cheely, Hornick appointed.
 District No. 97b, Laura Day, Oto resigned. District No. 97b, Minnie Ferguson, Oto appointed.

Additional Commissions Issued

Lodge, Number and Location	Dist.	Com.
Benevolence, No. 18, Corning	2	9
Audubon, No. 459, Audubon	5	9
Temple, No. 54, Waterloo	7	15
Happy Thought, No. 256, Cedar Falls	7	1
Prosperity, No. 26, Monona	22	1
Clinton, No. 13, Clinton	23	24
Sunbeam, No. 73, Adel	25	2
Nora Springs, No. 483, Nora Springs	34	1
Gold Leaf, No. 107, Blairsburg	40	3
Golden Glow, No. 218, Kanawha	41	1
Charity, No. 334, Britt	41	15
Mary, No. 141, Logan	43	6
Eleanor, No. 164, Woodbine	43	1

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Missouri Dale, No. 268, Modale	43	6
Favorite, No. 484, Little Sioux	43	11
Ida Grove, No. 264, Ida Grove	47	6
Maple River, No. 565, Galva	47	6
Fulton, No. 100, Fulton	49	6
Excelsior, No. 470, Prairie City	50	4
Fairfield, No. 96, Fairfield	51	2
Hawkeye, No. 386, Fairfield	51	5
Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa	53	9
Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk	56	1
Hope, No. 148, Mt. Hamil	56	2
Electric, No. 331, Marshalltown	64	17
Albia, No. 323, Albia	68	4
Winona, No. 545, Lovilia	68	7
Naomi, No. 29, Sibley	72	8
Nishna Valley, No. 166, Shenandoah	73	2
Clarinda, No. 317, Clarinda	73	5
Silver Link, No. 536, Fonda	76	2
Zenobia, No. 286, Harlan	83	5
Marian, No. 108, Ames	85	17
Gravity, No. 560, Gravity	87	2
Myrah, No. 41, Ottumwa	90	8
Celia, No. 570, Blakesburg	90	4
True Friends, No. 375, Lake Mills	95	1

Additional Lodges on the Honor Roll

Lodge, Number and Location	Dist.	Com.
Benevolence, No. 18, Corning	2	9
Temple, No. 54, Waterloo	7	45
Sunbeam, No. 73, Adel	25	13
Charity, No. 334, Britt	41	17
Missouri Dale, No. 268, Modale	43	6
Favorite, No. 284, Little Sioux	43	12
Ida Grove, No. 264, Ida Grove	47	15
Maple River, No. 565, Galva	47	13
Fulton, No. 100, Fulton	49	7
Excelsior, No. 470, Prairie City	50	8
Hawkeye, No. 386, Fairfield	51	16
Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa	53	11
Hope, No. 148, Mt. Hamil	56	3
Electric, No. 331, Marshalltown	64	21
Winona, No. 545, Lovilia	68	7
Naomi, No. 29, Sibley	72	9
Marian, No. 108, Ames	85	17

Additional Effie Graham Honor Roll

DISTRICT NO. 5
Audubon, No. 459
Emma Norton
Ada Curtis

DISTRICT NO. 7
Temple, No. 54
Hazel Sorensen

Happy Thought, No. 256
Ethel Rowe

DISTRICT NO. 41
Charity, No. 334
Lyla Stone
Ruby Anderson

DISTRICT NO. 43
Favorite, No. 484
Belle Riley

DISTRICT NO. 49
Fulton, No. 100
Hazel Davison

DISTRICT NO. 50
Excelsior, No. 470
Helen De Reus
Alice Thompson

DISTRICT NO. 51
Fairfield, No. 96
Majorie Droz
Hawkeye, No. 386
Margaret Lyon

DISTRICT NO. 53
Evangeline, No. 31
Idel Russell
Sadie Snyder

DISTRICT NO. 63
Pioneer, No. 120
Gladys Pack

DISTRICT NO. 64
Electric, No. 331
Ruth Crowston
Eva Coop

DISTRICT NO. 68
vvinona, No. 545
Beulah Weldon

DISTRICT NO. 73
Clarinda, No. 317
Margaret McCutcheon
Lucille Coykendal
Wilbur Underwood

DISTRICT NO. 76
Silver Link, No. 536
Doris Smith

DISTRICT NO. 83
Zenobia, No. 286
Bessie Kruegar
Maxine Boardman

DISTRICT NO. 85
Mar an, No. 108
Anna DeFore

DISTRICT NO. 87
Gravity, No. 560
Darlene Carmichael
Bonita Ritnour

DISTRICT NO. 90
Celia, No. 570
Hazel Hardy
Mary Smith

Additional Districts on the Honor Roll

District No. 2Adams County
District No. 25Dallas County
District No. 47Ida County
District No. 49Jackson County
District No. 56Lee County

Additional Commissions from other Jurisdictions

Gertrude Holmes, P. P., George McLennan, No. 116, Clear Lake, Wisconsin.
Lorena Marie French, P. P., Natrona, No. 13, Casper, Wyoming.
Mildred Watkins, P. N. G., Victoria, No. 32, Birmingham, Alabama.
Mable Meigs, P. N. G., Victoria, No. 32, Birmingham, Alabama.
Margaret Foster, P. N. G., Victoria, No. 32, Birmingham, Alabama.

IN CONCLUSION

It has been a great privilege and honor to serve as your President this past year. We have just concluded our Sixty-first Annual Session in Des Moines and I wish to thank the General Committee and Lodges in Des Moines for their untiring efforts in making this session an outstanding one in celebrating the 100th Session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. You did everything to make our stay with you a happy occasion.

To the Past Noble Grands of Districts 77 and 91 for the beautiful seating of the Past Presidents and Assembly Officers on Tuesday morning using your President's wheel and lily and the lovely songs and gifts presented each Officer.

To my own Lodge, Nora Springs, No. 483 for the beautiful basket of white roses and mums, presented by Sister Evelyn Treloar, Marshal of the Rebekah Assembly and a member of my Lodge, I can only say "Thank You".

To my Grand Master, A. D. Crawford for the beautiful red roses presented to me for my session, they were lovely and many thanks for your thoughtfulness,

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the officers both elective and appointive, the delegates and committee workers, Past Presidents and visitors for your splendid attention and cooperation and help in making our 61st Annual Session a pleasant and profitable one.

We were highly honored by having with us for the session, two of the officers of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Sisters Ethel Smith, Vice President and Alice Shively, Secretary. We were also happy to have Sisters Irene McGillivroy, Warden, and Mahalah McGillivroy, P. P. of the Rebekah Assembly of Minnesota. Sister Davis, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon was another guest at our session. We were very happy and proud to have them sit in our meeting with us and feel that their visit to Iowa gave honor to our session.

To Acme Lodge, No. 128 for the beautiful opening of the Lodge for conferring of our Rebekah Degree. I appreciate your Lodge doing this for our Session as you are the oldest Lodge in Des Moines. Thank you for the lovely gift, the beautiful closing of Lodge. Thank you Sister Rose Woodruff for the lovely song you rendered "Now is the Hour". Thanks to Sister Gertrude Rosenkild for writing the words to "Now is the Hour".

For many years the degree work has been put on by a large Lodge with a large staff including elaborate tableaux which we all love to see, but this session was to be a little different with a small Lodge staff which I chose to be my own degree staff of Nora Springs. Thanks to Nora Springs degree staff and your captain Sister Edna Roberts for the Rebekah degree which was done in such a splendid manner.

I wish to take this means in which to thank each and every drill staff that took part in the drill pageant. Thanks to the Blue Crest Theta Rho Girl's Club of Ft. Dodge and the Canadian drill staff of Brandon for your part in the drill.

For all of these and many courtesies and gifts, I most sincerely thank you all.

"There is something in your friendship,
Which has stood through many a test,
Giving me a sense of safety, security and rest,
Dear friends of mine, my whole life through,
I shall be glad I was one of you".

Sincerely and Fraternally,

LEONA WOODBURY, President.

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, 1947-1948

SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE
REBEKAH ASSEMBLY
I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa

Convened at Des Moines, Iowa, October 18, 1948

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The Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly of the State of Iowa convened in the Ball Room of Hotel Savery, Des Moines, Iowa, Monday afternoon at 4:30, President, Leona Woodbury presiding.

The Marshal, Evelyn Trealar reported all present qualified to seats in the Assembly.

THE FLAG

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Flag of our Country and the members of the Assembly sang one verse of the National Anthem.

ROLL CALL

The following Officers responded to Roll Call.

President	Leona Woodbury, Charles City
Vice President	Gussie Merriam, Des Moines
Warden	Muriel Galvin, Knoxville
Secretary	Mae E. Welch, Des Moines
Treasurer	Alta Woodside, Cedar Rapids
Marshal	Evelyn Treloar, Nora Springs
Conductor	Helen Smith, Bagley
Chaplain	Helen Carlson, Sioux City
Musician	Marguerite Earle, Spirit Lake
Inside Guardian	Goldie Dodge, Charles City
Outside Guardian	Louise Allen, Clinton
Messenger	Flossie Farrer, Mason City
Inside Stenographer	Helen Foster, Des Moines
Outside Stenographer	Grayce Craft, Marshalltown

The Secretary reported all officers present and a quorum of Delegates.

The Chaplain, Helen Carlson offered prayer.

By direction of the President, the Vice President, Gussie Merriam declared the Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa opened for the transaction

of the business for which the special session was called, namely, the conferring of the Rebekah Assembly Degree.

The President declared the Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly opened accordingly.

CHARTER DISPLAYED

By request of the President the Secretary displayed the Charter of the Iowa Rebekah Assembly, which legalized the proceedings of the Special Session.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Ethel Smith of Salt Lake City, Utah, Vice President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies was presented by Doris Huffman, Past President, and she was given the honors of the Degree and greeted by the President.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Vice President, Gussie Merriam announced the Delegates Luncheon, Wednesday noon at St. John's Lutheran Church. All Delegates urged to attend as Sister Merriam would present her program and traveling emblem.

Announcement was made of the Encampment Banquet.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Sister Iva Lehman, Chairman of the Credential Committee submitted Report No. 1 and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by Etta Culbert, Delegate. Report Adopted.

Report No. 1.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We your Credential Committee, have examined the Credentials of 24 New Delegates, 87 Past Noble Grands and 9 Past Grands and recommend they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Iva Lehman, Chairman

Beva Turk

Vivian Nelson

Rosa M. U. Heninger, P. P.

Vern Carmichael, P. G. M.

CLASS PRESENTED AND INSTRUCTED

The Marshal and Conductor escorted the Warden, Muriel Galvin and a class of 120 candidates into the Assembly room. The Mar-

shall presented the class to the President, who requested the Warden to confer the Assembly Degree.

The Degree was given by Sister Muriel Galvin, Warden, in a very earnest and impressive manner, after which the Warden presented the class to the President who graciously welcomed them as members of the Assembly. She urged the Delegates to be prompt at every session and to take notes of all proceedings.

REPORT OF THE WARDEN

Muriel Galvin, Warden submitted the following report and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by Adalaide Wallis, Delegate. Report adopted.

Report No. 1.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

At the special Session of the Rebekah Assembly 24 New Delegates, 87 Past Noble Grand and 8 Past Grands have been instructed in the Assembly Degree and they are now qualified to seats in this assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Muriel Galvin, Warden

New Delegates

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Verda Jones	Silver Leaf	394....	Columbus Jct.
Viola Douglass	Iowa City	416....	Iowa City
Ethel Romine	Rose Hill	527....	Rose Hill
Minnie Drinovsky	Laurel	116....	Traer
Bernice Renning	Zora	189....	Shell Rock
Alice Hitch	Grumme	460....	Liscomb
Leta Waltermire	Concordia	295....	Marshalltown
Marguerite Hillary	Ivy	39....	Afton
Betty Moser	Josephine	7....	Guttenberg
Ethel Beasley	Magdalene	520....	Mt. Ayr
Opal Thompson	West Bend	511....	West Bend
Betty Waller	Sarah	57....	Osceola
Lucille Junkman	Bradgate	195....	Bradgate
Ruth Linn	Helping Hand	517....	Tipton
Helen Carlson	Aurelia	325....	Aurelia
Francis Eckelbery	Wide Awake	9....	Davenport
Alice McCullough	Bridgeman	14....	Nichols
Esther Bishop	Griswold	480....	Griswold
Grace Sanderson	Sigourney	262....	Sigourney
Mayme Jones	Empress	364....	Ft. Madison
Audrey Fry	Prairie View	543....	Harris
Flossie McFarland	Olive and Oak	455....	Agency
Beatrice Jones	Harmony	55....	Estherville
Lora Kaufman	Storm Lake	205....	Storm Lake

Past Noble Grands

Bessie Vandermark	Belle	17....	Sperry
Caroline Caster	Myrah	41....	Ottumwa

Jennie Hayes	Timely	43	Lenox
Emma Jones	Anchor	46	New Hartford
Minnie Lalan	Anchor	46	New Hartford
Jeanne Johnson	Temple	54	Waterloo
Florence Winders	Leech	76	Des Moines
Mildred Cannon	Leech	76	Des Moines
Myrtle McCutcheon	Leech	76	Des Moines
Esther Cartwright	Leech	76	Des Moines
Stella Adams	Leech	76	Des Moines
Rose Spratt	Leech	76	Des Moines
Kathryn Beers Long	Golden Star	352	Des Moines
Edith McBeth	Golden Star	352	Des Moines
Hazel DeVries	Golden Star	352	Des Moines
Gertrude Harlan	Golden Star	352	Des Moines
Dorothy Dwyer	Golden Star	352	Des Moines
Belle Latham Cree	Golden Star	352	Des Moines
Mary Fulton	Golden Star	352	Des Moines
Alberta Umphress	Golden Star	352	Des Moines
Mary Ann Parker	Alpha	572	Des Moines
Ella Keeran	Alpha	572	Des Moines
Emma Andrews	Alpha	572	Des Moines
Willema Penney	Alpha	572	Des Moines
Lula Terry	Alpha	572	Des Moines
Flossie Yater	Alpha	572	Des Moines
Mae Cook	Alpha	572	Des Moines
Alma Holland	Alpha	572	Des Moines
Tina Procise	Alpha	572	Des Moines
Elizabeth Lyons	Alpha	572	Des Moines
Lucinda Brown	Alpha	572	Des Moines
Edith Brower	Sweet Brier	188	Des Moines
Thelma Polen	Sweet Brier	188	Des Moines
Louie Ford	Sweet Brier	188	Des Moines
Anna Gehlsen	Sweet Brier	188	Des Moines
Margaret Smothers	Sweet Brier	188	Des Moines
Maurine Richards	Mayflower	172	Des Moines
Irene Trisler	Mayflower	172	Des Moines
Mildred S. Ballinger	Mayflower	172	Des Moines
Mae Phillips	Mayflower	172	Des Moines
Vivian Sanquist	Mayflower	172	Des Moines
Blanche Herron	Mercy	215	Des Moines
Selma Cowman	Amaryllis	81	West Des Moines
Ruth Moore	Amaryllis	81	West Des Moines
Ardis Ridgway	Amaryllis	81	West Des Moines
Mildred Sharpnack	Amaryllis	81	West Des Moines
Edith Manor	Amaryllis	81	West Des Moines
Mary Blank	Averine	196	Iowa Falls
Roxie Williams	Gravity	560	Gravity
Viola Gooch	Queen	106	Mason City
Neva Maxwell	Columbus Jct.	394	Columbus Jct.
Myrtle Thornton	Ideal	493	Ankeny
Mildred Sexauer	Ideal	493	Ankeny
Ethel Prudy	Ideal	493	Ankeny
Edna Herring	Ideal	493	Ankeny

Leora Lillie	Eden	126....	Linden
Kathryn Alberts	Eden	126....	Linden
Ruth Miller	Eden	126....	Linden
Gladys Garwood	Eden	126....	Linden
Ruth Burr	Palm	199....	Slater
Elva Nitzsche	Odebolt	336....	Odebolt
Mildred Carey	Cedar Valley	226....	Charles City
Rula L. Roe	Magdalene	520....	Mt. Ayr
Martha Anderson	Boone	301....	Boone
Vivian Cook	Bradgate	195....	Bradgate
Gertrude Roberts	Tina	105....	Clear Lake
Leona Bras	Golden Rod	162....	Belmond
Margaret Moor	Mispah	92....	Guthrie Center
Ethel Elden Fisch	Hawkeye	386....	Fairfield
Louise Barrow	Madrid	487....	Madrid
Effie Reed	Madrid	487....	Madrid
Marie Nelson	Marcus	467....	Marcus
Pearl McKeag	Margaret	237....	Newton
Lillian James	Margaret	237....	Newton
Leona Hood	Margaret	237....	Newton
Marie Britton	Empress	463....	Ft. Madison
Susie Houck	Golden Rule	134....	Bedford

Past Grands

Leo C. Jones	New Hartford	3....	New Hartford
Friend C. Bras	Belmond	265....	Belmond
Harold Rosenkild	Mason City	224....	Mason City
Earl Moore	Central	73....	Newton
W. M. Poole	Nichols	664....	Nichols
Emory Ransford	Dubuque	173....	Dubuque
John Beers	Center Star	588....	Des Moines
Damon Woodbury	National	165....	Charles City
T. M. Woodruff	Black Hawk	52....	Waterloo

Ethel Smith, Vice President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies extended greetings from Inez Crosby, President. She said she felt deeply honored to be representing Sister Crosby. She felt it was very beneficial to all who attended the assembly sessions for it was here ideas were exchanged and there was always many worthwhile ideas to take back to our lodges.

CLOSING

All business for which the Special Session of the Assembly was called having been transacted, the Session was closed in regular form.

The members joined in singing one verse of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

The Chaplain Helen Carlson addressed the Throne of Grace.

The Flag was retired by the Marshall and Conductor and deposited for safe keeping.

By direction of the President, Leona Woodbury, the Vice President Gussie Merriam declared the Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa closed.

The President declared the Special Session closed accordingly.



Sincerely and fraternally,

Mae E. Helch

Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SECRETARIES

Rebekah Lodge Secretaries will please read the following and note that the Secretary's blank report books, keys to the Unwritten Work, Past Noble Grand pins, Rebekah Recognition pins, Theta Rho Past President's pins, Members cord regalia, Past Noble Grand cord regalia, Officers cord regalia, books of degree work and many other articles of interest, can be purchased from the Assembly Secretary, Mae E. Welch. All cards, jewels, and other supplies are to be purchased from Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary and Assembly Secretary MUST conform to the law requiring that all orders for supplies furnished from their office SHALL be accompanied with remittance for same. PLEASE do not send Postage for payment.

All remittances whether by Post Office order, Express money order or blank checks, should be made out to the Secretary from whom the supplies are ordered, Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, 615 Locust St., Des Moines 9, Iowa or Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, 707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa.

All amendments to By-Laws of Rebekah Lodges must be made in duplicate, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, given the impress of the lodge seal and mailed to W. M. Huffman, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, 34-2nd Street, N. E., Mason City, Iowa.

A price list of all supplies sold by the Assembly Secretary will be found in the back of the journal. Please note that Excise tax must be paid on all pins and members cord or badge regalia.

The forms of Draping and Undraping the Charter, Officers Entering and Retiring march, balloting form, request for conferring the Rebekah Degree and certificate of degree and Past Noble Grand certificates are furnished free to LODGES upon request of the SECRETARY.

Make out your lodge report at the close of each term. Have it approved by the lodge, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, with the seal attached and send it to the Assembly Secretary, Mae E. Welch, 707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa, without delay. The Per Capita Tax for the past term should accompany the report. It is now mandatory that a Rebekah lodge carry a schedule bond on their lodge officers.

In accordance with the change in the Constitution, 15c Per Capita Tax is due in January and 20c Per Capita Tax is due in July.

All Rebekah lodges should purchase a blank Secretary's report book in which to enter the Annual and Semi-Annual reports. These are purchased from the Assembly Secretary.

Read all Official communications appearing in the Iowa Odd Fellow, also proclamations by the Sovereign Grand Master. This paper is sent to the lodge by the Rebekah Assembly and is for the entire membership.

Secretaries answer all letters of inquiry promptly, and read all official letters intended for the lodge.

The proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly is mailed to the lodge Secretary and is for the lodge files. We will furnish a journal to any member while the supply lasts upon request and 15c mailing costs, as per Standing Resolution No. 15.

MAE E. WELCH, Assembly Secretary
707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND TRUTH

SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

Held at Des Moines, Iowa, October 19, 20, 21, 1948

OPENING SESSION

Des Moines, Iowa, October 19, 1948

The Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa convened in the Ball Room of Hotel Savery, Des Moines, Iowa Tuesday Morning, October 19, 1948.

PRESENTATION OF OFFICERS, PAST PRESIDENTS, PAST TREASURER

The ballroom of Hotel Savery was filled to capacity Tuesday Morning long before the hour set for the opening of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. The beautiful room with arrangements of flowers and mirrors was a perfect setting for the seating of the Officers, as arranged by Stella Winget, President of the Past Noble Grands Association of District 77 and 91. Members of the association taking part.

The Centennial idea was carried out in many costumes worn by those taking part, the quaint costumes dating back many, many years.

Doris McClannahan escorted Sister Winget to the chair of the President where she presided during the entire ceremony.

The Guard of Honor carrying large gold wheels the Hub of which was made of white lillies formed a lane. Association Officers, Assembly Officers and Past Presidents passed down this lane and were presented to sister Winget who extended a very special welcome in verse for each. "Our Best to You" was sung by Sisters Sanquist and Munro for Sister Woodbury and "If I had My Way" for Sister Merriam.

The gold wheels represented the President's slogan "Keep the Wheels of Rebekah Odd Fellowship Humming" and her traveling emblem was the Lily. Julia Ann Pultz dressed in a costume of the days of long ago presented each one with a gift from the Association.

The Past Presidents of the Assembly were seated in an old Fashioned Garden. Sister Munro and Sister Vivian Sanquist sang this lovely old song, "An old Fashioned Garden," which was acted out in pantomime by Mildred Moser and Rose Lyons as the Beaus and Dorothy Sargent, Myrtle Pinegar, Irene Sylvester and Mae Judkins as the ladies.

Officers of Past Noble Grand Association

Stella Winget	President
Beulah Lawson	Pianist
Vivian Sanquist, Leta Munro	Duet
Julianna Pultz	Gift Bearer

Honor Guards

Clara Foster	Anna Hamlin
Trudy Thompson	Luella Conwell
Cora Waters	Mable Hodson
Margaret Smothers	Myrtle Thornton

Officers of A. R. A. and Escorts

Officer	Escort
Ethel Smith, Vice President	Celia Potter
Alice Shively, Secretary	Lillie Hayes

Past Presidents and Escorts

Past President	Escort
Laura L. Kent	Mae Judkins
Effie Graham	Dorothy Sargent
Georgia Quigley	Lillie Hayes
Nellie Hazlett	Gertrude Ogen
Barbara T. Quinn	Thelma Pallen
Lola E. Clinton	Grace Bevan
Rosa M. U. Heninger	Mary Biddle
Rose Viall	Esther Pearson
Esther L. Hick	Beva Turk
Marie C. Novak	Josie Smith
Ethel M. Miller	Leona Smith
Nelle Crawford	Anna Sneddon
Ada F. Woods	Pearl Sneddon
Doris Huffman	Celia Potter
Hazel Schaller	Flo Gunson
Mae E. Burbank	Myrtle McCutcheon
Vira Reynolds	Leta Gilbert
Past Treasurer	Escort
Lena Pier Millin	Edith Brower

Assembly Officers and Escorts

Officers	Escort
Leona Woodbury, President	Nydia McVay
Gussie Merriam, Vice President	Mildred Sexauer
Muriel Galvin, Warden	Edith Brower
Mae E. Welch, Secretary	Emma Andrews
Alta Woodside, Treasurer	Naida Garrison
Evelyn Treloar, Marshal	Louise Davis
Helen Smith, Conductor	Anna Gehlsen
Helen Carlson, Chaplain	Leta Gilbert
Marguerite Earle, Musician	Helen Butcher
Goldie Dodge, Inside Guardian	Laura Melone
Louise Allen, Outside Guardian	Myrtle Pinegar
Helen Foster, Inside Stenographer	Irene Sylvester
Grayce Craft, Outside Stenographer	Mary Ann Parker
Flossie Farrer, Messenger	Elsie Cook
Julia Ann Pultz, Assistant Marshal	Crissie Hibbs
Mildred Carey, Assistant Conductor	Crissie Hibbs

ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY STELLA WINGET

It is a pleasure to have the opportunity of extending to all officers, delegates and visitors a cordial welcome to this, the 100 session or better known as our Centennial session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Our strong desire is to weld closer together, the Cardinal principles of our order, Friendship, Love and Truth. It is with this thought in mind that the Past Noble Grands Association of District 77 and 91 bid you welcome.

To our distinguished guests, Sister Ethel Smith, Vice President and Alice Shively, Secretary of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies it is a pleasure and honor to have you present at this centennial session. I feel that having you with us will make stronger our link of Rebekah Odd Fellowship. We are most grateful to the Association of Rebekah Assembly for the Honor that has come to our Sisters from Iowa, for electing Sister Mae E. Welch, President of the Association of Assembly Secretaries, Sister Hazel Schaller as Assistant to you Sister Shively and Sister Georgia Quigley, Chairman of Committee on Finance.

May the golden link of Friendship grow stronger as we journey day by day and may our order go forward making new friends like you all the way.

I know a pleasant little road that's known as friendship lane and they who walk along it has so very much to gain, in fellowship and happiness where skies are always blue. I am glad you're here so that we can share this Centennial session with you.

I wish to express to the Past Noble Grand Association of District

77 and 91 my sincere thanks and appreciation for giving me the honor of serving you as your president during this Centennial year. It has been a privilege to work with my officers. Also to the escorts from the different lodges of District 77 and 91, may I say thank you for their fine cooperation in helping make the opening session a pleasant one.

I feel that it is only fitting as this is our Centennial year, to do something that will be outstanding in our memories for many years to come. So at this time on behalf of the past Noble Grands Association, I wish to dedicate this opening session to one who has served the Rebekah Lodges in Des Moines and the Rebekah Assembly well. She has given of her untiring efforts and unselfish devotion for over 60 years. Past President Sister, Effie Graham.

May your memory picture of Mother Graham be as a guiding star just as the star the Wisemen saw in the east, many hundred of years ago - that led them to one who gave to this world, Friendship, Love and Truth.

Sister Effie: I can not find truer words none better to address you, no song, no poem, have I heard is sweeter than "God Bless You."

At the conclusion of this lovely service, the tiny daughter of Brother and Sister Bernard Sargent was brought into the room and through her Sister Winget presented Sister Effie with a lovely arrangement of mums a gift from the Past Noble Grand Association. "Memories" by Sisters Sanquist and Munro concluded the ceremony.

FLOWERS

Evelyn Treloar, Marshall presented Sister Woodbury with a lovely basket of Flowers a gift from her home lodge, Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 483 and beautiful Red Roses were presented with the best wishes of the Grand Master, A. D. Crawford.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY PRESIDENT LEONA WOODBURY

It is a pleasure as your President to extend to each of you a cordial welcome to this, the Sixty-first Session of the Rebekah Assembly.

To again meet in this beautiful City of Des Moines the Capital of our great State. We meet here today as members of a great Fraternal family bound together by the most sacred ties of Friendship, Love and Truth, which has made our Order one of the greatest.

To you who are here year after year, I bid you welcome. To the Delegates, the hold over and those who are here for the first time, I am asking that you be attentive and always on time to be prepared

to take a good report to the lodges in your District that you represent, you too are most welcome.

To our Past Presidents, It is so nice to see so many Past Presidents with us. You have meant a great deal to me during my year as President and your help whenever needed was given in such a willing manner. I want to give you each a little remembrance of my year. I hope you will not forget this gadget when you are taking a trip as it is an added need.

To the visitors from other Jurisdictions, especially our Officers from the Association of Rebekah Assemblies; Sister Ethel Smith, Vice President and Sister Alice Shively, Secretary, we appreciate you attending our Session and the time you are giving to us in Iowa. We are happy that you may remain with us for our entire Session. I bid you Welcome.

To the Rebekahs of Districts 77 and 91 for this beautiful seating of the Officers and Past Presidents, my thanks to you as much credit is due for the effort and time in the preparation of this Session.

To my Officers, may I say this year has been a most pleasant one working with you for our Fraternity.

"You are some of the friends I have gathered
In my journey through out the years
So I have chosen you to assist me
At this Assembly Session here.
Each one have been assigned a station
I know you will fill with pride
May courtesy, promptness and Friendship
Ever be your guide."

PRESIDENT'S GIFTS

Gifts were presented from the President to the Past Presidents and Officers by Marilyn Mosier and Norma Jean Robinson, Theta Rho Girls, of Golden Rule Theta Rho Girls Club, No. 6 of Des Moines.

Sister Mae E. Welch, President of the Past Presidents Association thanked the President and Past Noble Grands Association for the gifts.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OPENED IN REGULAR FORM

The President, Leona Woodbury requested those who were not entitled to seats in the Assembly to retire and the 61st Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa opened in regular form at 10:45.

ASSISTANTS APPOINTED

The President appointed the following assistants.

Assistant Marshal Julia Ann Pultz, Golden Star, 352, Des Moines
Assistant Conductor . . Mildred Carey, Cedar Valley, 226, Charles City

The Marshal, Conductor, and Assistants proved those present in the pass word of the Assembly Degree and the Marshall reported all present qualified to seats in the Assembly.

FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY

At the request of the President the Marshal and Conductor presented the Flag of our Country, the Members of the Assembly joined in one verse of the National Anthem.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll of Officers and reported all Officers present and a quorum. The Roll Call of Committeemen and Delegates by our card system found all members of Committees present and all Delegates present, but two.

The Chaplain, Helen Carlson, offered prayer.

The Vice President, Gussie Merriam, by direction of the President, Leona Woodbury declared the 61st Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa opened for the transaction of all business that might be brought before it. The President declared the 61st Annual Session opened accordingly.

CHARTER DISPLAYED

The Charter of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa was displayed by the Secretary, legalizing the proceedings of the session.

GUESTS

Helen Davis, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon was presented by Mae E. Burbank, P. P. She was cordially welcomed by the President and escorted to the platform.

MINUTES OF 1947 SESSION

A motion was made by Adalaide Wallis, seconded by Olivia Baker the minutes of the 1947 session of the Rebekah Assembly be approved as printed in the Journal of proceedings. The motion carried and the minutes of the 1947 session were so approved.

NOTE BOOKS

Large note books were furnished the Delegates, compliments of the Assembly Secretary, Mae E. Welch and small note books furnished were a gift from Brother R. L. Dustin, Editor of the Iowa Odd Fellow. Note Books, Distribution Committee Report, Advance Reports and Endowment Fund Committee's Report were passed out by the Marshal,

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE

We had the extreme pleasure of having presented to the Assembly Brother A. D. Crawford, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, presented by Rose Viall, Past President, W. M. Huffman, Deputy Grand Master presented by his wife, Doris Huffman, Past President and Jessie Wheeler, Grand Warden presented by Hazel Schaller, Past President.

Each officer expressed their deep appreciation for the splendid work being done by the Rebekah Branch and wished for us continued success and years of prosperity.

Georgia Quigley, Past President responded.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

- Margaret Lockwood, Golden Star, 352, Des Moines, Inside Stenographer residing in Manilla, Phillipine Island resigned. Helen Foster of Mercy 215, Des Moines, appointed.
- Gladys Martens, Marshall No. 40, Marshalltown, Member of the Credential Committee resigned, Beva Turk, Leech No. 76, Des Moines appointed.
- Mileage and Expense Committee. Mae Burbank of Fredricksburg, Past President, replaced Margaret Schechter, Past President of Marshalltown
- Interstate Correspondence. Bonnie Sheeley, Delegate, Hornick replaced Eva Miller, Delegate, Hornick.
- Introduce Visitors, Rosa M. U. Heninger, Past President of Sigourney replaced Margaret Schechter, Past President of Marshalltown.
- Respond to Greetings. Ethel Miller of Keokuk, Past President replaced Ruth Neff Miller, on this committee.
- Visit Grand Encampment. Viola Douglas of Iowa City replaced Alice Giessmar of Mason City on this committee.
- Courtesy Committee, Vira Reynolds, Past President; Hazel Schaller, Past President; Georgia Quigley, Past President; Laura Kent, Past President.

BILLS

The Secretary read the following bills and moved they be referred to the Committee on Finance. Seconded by Grace Bacon, Delegate. Motion carried and they were so referred.

L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company, Printing Reports of Committee on Distribution	\$	12.24
Mae E. Burbank, Representative to the Association Rebekah Assemblies, Railroad Fare, \$10.00, Expense Allowance, \$20.00	\$	30.00
Mae E. Welch, Supplies for Outside Stenographer		7.60
M. and M. Sales Co., Rent of Typewriter, \$3.00, Rent of Adding Machine, \$5.00, Delivery Charges, \$1.00	\$	9.00
Boesen Florist Flowers for Memorial		4.08
Mae E. Welch, Expense attending meeting of Association Assembly Secretaries, Railroad Fare, \$7.00, Expense Allowance, \$20.00	\$	27.00
Hallie Posnecker, Postage		6.00
Iva Lehman, Drayage, Credential Trunk		2.25

Card in International Rebekah	7.50
Ann Miller, Attending Youth Conference in Des Moines	7.52
Fern Shadle, Attending Youth Conference in Des Moines	10.00
The following bills were presented later.	
Hotel Savery, Room for guests	\$ 20.00
Courtesy Committee for courtesies extended to guests	47.49

COMMITTEES

Members of each Committee were presented prior to the reading of the first Report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Iva Lehman, Chairman of the Credential Committee, submitted Report No. 2 and moved the acceptance of same. Seconded by Mable Hubacher, Delegate. Motion carried and report accepted.

Report No. 2

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 4 New Delegates, 27 Past Noble Grands, and 1 Past Grand and recommend they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee

CLASS PRESENTED

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Warden and Class of 32 to the President who requested the Warden to confer the Assembly Degree. The President then welcomed the Candidates.

REPORT OF WARDEN

Muriel Galvin, Warden, submitted the following report and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by Lela Anderson. Motion carried and report adopted.

Report No. 2.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree, 4 New Delegates, 27 Past Noble Grands, and 1 Past Grand, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,
Muriel Galvin, Warden

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

Carolyn Dustin, Chairman of the Distribution Committee presented Report of the Committee and moved the acceptance of same. Seconded by Serena H. King. Motion carried and report accepted.

Des Moines, Iowa

October 19, 1948

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the reports of the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary, Treasurer, Advisory Board and Board of Control, Theta Rho Girls Club's, beg leave to report that we have examined same and recommend the following references:

To the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws—

Ammendments to Rebekah Assembly Constitution presented by Gussie Merriam, Vice President bottom of page 127 and all of page 128.

Amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution presented by Georgia Quigley, P. P. top of page 129.

Amendment to Rebekah Assembly Constitution presented by Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, middle page 129.

Amendment to Rebekah Lodge Constitution proposed by Georgia Quigley, P. P. middle page 129.

Amendment to Rebekah Lodge Constitution proposed by Mae E. Welch Assembly Secretary bottom of page 129 and top of page 130.

To the Credential Committee—

President's Report, Resignations and Appointments page 70.

Vice President's Report, List of Delegates in Even Numbered Districts and Special Elections pages 76 and 77.

Secretary's Report, Special Elections bottom of page 91 and top of page 92.

To the Committee On Election Returns

President's Report, Canvass of Election Returns for Assembly Officers pages 42 and 43.

Vice President's Report, Canvass of Election Returns pages 75 to 77.

Secretary's Report, Special Elections bottom page 91 and top of 92.

To the Committee on Finance—

President's Report, Contributions pages 12 to 42 including Summary of Contributions.

Secretary's Report, Association Per Capita Tax page 87; International Rebekah, page 87; Insurance on Office Furniture and Furnishings I. O. O. F. Homes, Page 87; Federal tax, page 88; Government Bonds, page 88; Bonds for Assembly and Lodge Officers, page 89; 1947 Journal of Proceedings, page 90; Numerical List of Rebekah Lodges with Per Capita Tax, pages 102 to top of page 108; Bond Premium for Rebekah Lodge Officers, page 108; Numerical List of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs with Per Capita Tax, page 114; Financial Report of Rebekah Assembly including Inventory of supplies, pages 116 to top of page 127; Resolution page 130. Office Equipment needed, bottom page 130. Treasurer's Report pages 135 to top of page 158. Disbursements in Advisory Board report pages 159 to 164.

To Committee on Interstate Correspondence—

President's Report, Greetings, page 68. Secretary's Report, Journals from

other Jurisdictions, Page 86.

To the Committee on Legislation

Standing Resolutions Nos. 63 and 64 recommended by Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, middle page 130. Resolution Presented by Hazel Knapp, delegate from District 25, page 130.

To the Memorial Committee—

Secretary's Report, Necrology, page 131.

To the Mileage and Expense Committee—

Same as referred to Credential Committee.

To the Committee on Unfinished Business and State of the Order—

Secretary's Report, Unfinished Business, page 127. President's Report pages 3 to top of page 12; summary of contributions top of page 42; Dispensations, page 43, Commissions in Unwritten Work, pages 43 to top of page 63; visits, pages 63 to 65; State of the Order, bottom of page 65; New Lodges Instituted, page 66; Our Homes, page 67; Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, page 67; Fraternal Press, page 69; Correspondence, page 69; Passwords, page 69. Vice President's Report, Visits pages 79 and 80. Warden's Report, pages 81 to 83. Secretary's Report, pages 84 and 85; Correspondence, middle page 92; Visitations, pages 93 to 96; Meritorious service awards, page 96; Membership Honor Roll A. R. A., page 97; Net gain in Membership Honor Rolls, bottom page 97 to 100; page 101; Statistical report of Rebekah pages 108 to 112; Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, pages 113 to 116; Information taken from 1947 Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal page 116. Report of Advisory Board, pages 159 to 164. Report of Board of Control, Theta Rho Girls' Clubs page 165.

Fraternally submitted
Carolyn Dustin, Chairman
Beatrice R. Jones, Delegate
Florence Eckelberry, Delegate
Josephine M. Dustin, Past President
Harry Koepf, Past Grand Master

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OFFICERS 1947-1948

President	Leona Woodbury, Charles City
Vice President	Gussie Merriam, Des Moines
Warden	Muriel Galvin, Knoxville
Secretary	Mae E. Welch, Des Moines
Treasurer	Alta Woodside, Cedar Rapids
Marshall	Evelyn Treloar, Nora Springs
Conductor	Helen Smith, Bagley
Chaplain	Helen Carlson, Sioux City
Musician	Marguerite Earle, Spirit Lake
Inside Guardian	Goldie Dodge, Charles City
Outside Guardian	Louise Allen, Clinton
Inside Stenographer	Helen Foster, Des Moines
Outside Stenographer	Grayce Craft, Marshalltown
Messenger	Flossie Farrer, Mason City
Advisor	Doris Huffman, P. P., Mason City
Representative to A. R. A.	Mae E. Burbank, P. P., Fredricksburg
Assistant to Conductor	Mildred Carey, Charles City

Assistant to MarshallJulia Anna Pulz, Des Moines

BOARDS

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Hallie PosneckerDes Moines
Celia Potter, AssistantDes Moines
Nyda McVay, AssistantDes Moines

ADVISORY BOARD

Hazel Schaller, P. P., ChairmanDes Moines
Mae E. Burbank, P. P., SecretaryFredericksburg
Vira Reynolds, P. P.Des Moines

BOARD OF CONTROL, THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS

Gertrude Rosenkild, ChairmanMason City
E. Fern ShadleSioux City
Anna L. MillerIowa City

COMMITTEES

FINANCE

Garnet Stohler, ChairmanBurlington
Lottie JacobsGuttenberg
Leta MunroDes Moines
Thelma MillerCastana
Ada Woods, P. P.Des Moines
Clarence Off, P. G. M.North English

CREDENTIAL

Iva Lehman, ChairmanWaterloo
Beva TurkDes Moines
Vivian NelsonClear Lake

ELECTION RETURNS

Vera Job, ChairmanMt. Pleasant
Velma Hollar, DelegateMonticello
Elma Lee Hendon, DelegateCenterville
Ethel M. Miller, P. P.Keokuk
Norman D. Smith, P. G. M.Cedar Rapids

CONSTITUTION and BY-LAWS

Fern Carmichael, ChairmanClarinda
Adelaide Wallis, DelegateClear Lake
Helen Jones Swanson, DelegateMadrid
Georgia Quigley, P. P.Des Moines
George C. Smith, P. G. M.Cedar Rapids

LEGISLATION

Gertrude Masterhan, ChairmanManchester
Alice Blahnik, DelegateCedar Rapids
Minnie Drinovsky, DelegateDysart
Esther Hick, P. P.Altoona
Oliver Repp, P. G. M.Mason City

MEMORIAL

Emma Jones, ChairmanNew Hartford

Betty Aller, Delegate	Osceola
Margaret Horton, Delegate	Pocahontas
Nelle Crawford, P. P.	Cedar Falls
John O'Brien, P. G. M.	Council Bluffs

UNFINISHED BUSINESS and STATE OF THE ORDER

Gladys Gross, Chairman	Sheffield
Alice Watts, Delegate	Spirit Lake
Marie White, Delegate	Riverton
Nellie Hazlett, P. P.	Mason City
Harry Hardy, P. G. M.	Hampton

MILEAGE and EXPENSE

Laura Horsky, Chairman	Cedar Rapids
Serena H. King, Delegate	Little Sioux
Laura Melone, Delegate	Des Moines
Mae Burbank	Fredricksburg
A. J. Meyer, P. G. M.	Clinton

INTERSTATE CORRESPONDENCE

Ruth Fye, Chairman	Bloomfield
Hazel Gorrell, Delegate	Clarinda
Bonnie Sheeley	Hornick
Marie Novak, P. P.	Cedar Rapids
Chauncey Viall, P. G. M.	Mason City

DISTRIBUTION

Carolyn Dustin, Chairman	Maxwell
Beatrice R. Jones, Delegate	Estherville
Frances Eckelberry, Delegate	Davenport
Josephine Dustin, P. P.	Maxwell
Harry Koepf, P. G. M.	Burlington

REPORT OF FLORAL COMMITTEE

Mae E. Welch, Chairman of the Floral Committee presented the Report of the Committee and moved it be accepted. Seconded by Vinola Moritzen. Motion carried and report was accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

Your Floral Committee is most happy to report that during the past year there has been no deaths in the ranks of the Officers of the various Grand bodies or the ranks of the Past Presidents of this Assembly.

A letter expressing the sympathy of this Assembly was sent to Sister Lee at the passing of her husband, Brother Archie Lee, Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment. Not knowing where to contact the family, of brother E. E. Lambert, Past Grand Patriarch and Past General Commanding, I did not send an expression of sympathy to them.

Fraternally submitted,
Mae E. Welch, Secretary
Chairman of Floral Committee

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

The Assembly President presented the Members of the Board of Instruction:

Hallie Posnecker, Chairman Celia Potter and Nydia McVay, Assistants

The recitation of the Unwritten Work by Sister Posnecker was perfect and was listened to with much interest.

MINNESOTA VISITORS

Alice Shively, Secretary of the Association of the Rebekah Assemblies and a Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Minnesota presented Irene McGillivroy, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Minnesota. Mae E. Burbank, Past President presented Mahalah McGillivroy, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Minnesota.

They were welcomed by President Leona Woodbury and seated with our other honored guests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice President, Gussie Merriam announced the luncheon for all Delegates at St. John's Lutheran Church, Wednesday noon. The President announced the Banquet honoring Sovereign Grand Master F. L. Phelps, Wednesday evening, at 5:30 P. M. The President also announced that at the degree work, Wednesday evening, there would be a reserved section for the delegates.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND STATE OF THE ORDER

Gladys Gross, Chairman of Committee on Unfinished Business and State of the Order submitted report No. 1 and moved the report be adopted. Seconded by Thelma Morris, delegate. Report adopted.

Report No. 1.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business and State of the Order to whom was referred Unfinished Business on page 127 in the Secretary's Report, recommend that these Amendments be referred to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

The motion by Hazel Schaller, P. P. that the Assembly purchase a standard for the flag.

The motion by Nadine Wood, delegate, that the treasurer see about replacing the ribbon on the Delegates Badges. These have been taken care of by our treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,
Gladys Gross, Chairman
Alice Watts, Delegate
Marie White, Delegate
Nellie Hazlette, Past President
Harry Hardy, Past Grand Master

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Velma Hollar Delegate, the Assembly adjourn until 1:30 P. M. Seconded by Bernice Renning Delegate. The Motion carried and by direction of the President the Vice President declared the Assembly adjourned. The President declared the Assembly adjourned accordingly.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

October 19, 1948.

The President Leona Woodbury called the Assembly to order at 2:00 P. M.

The Marshal reported all qualified to remain.

By direction of the President the Vice President declared the Assembly open for the transaction of all legal business. The President declared the Assembly open accordingly.

VISITORS

Mae E. Burbank, Past President, Chairman of the Committee to Examine Visitors, presented Alice Farnham, now a resident of Los Angeles, California but formerly a Des Moines resident and a member of Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge, No. 188 also Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352.

COMMITTEE FROM GRAND ENCAMPMENT

The President declared the Assembly at ease while the Committee from the Grand Encampment were present. Charles J. Hill, Chairman of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges was presented by Rose Viall, Past President. Charles Gooch was presented by Nellie Hazlett, Past President and Charles Greiner was presented by Barbara Quinn, Past President. Each brother extended greetings from the Grand Encampment and expressed the good wishes of that body for continued success of the Rebekah Branch of Odd Fellowship. Brother Hill told of the authorization of the Encampment Auxiliary for ladies.

Marie Novak Past President responded.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Gertrude Masterhan Chairman of the Committee on Legislation submitted five Reports.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We your Committee on Legislation submit the following five Reports for your consideration. The Committee presents a Resolution to be known as Standing Resolution No. 65. We have also considered the following proposed legislation, Resolution by Hazel Knapp Delegates, found on page 120 of the

Secretary's Advance Report, a Resolution and two Standing Resolutions to be known as Standing Resolutions No. 63 and 64, proposed by Mae E. Welch Secretary and found in the Secretary's Advance Report. We recommend the following action.

Report No. 1.

The Committee on Legislation presents the following Resolution to be known as Standing Resolution No. 65.

No. 65, Public Installation—Resolved: That the Installation of Assembly Officers held during the Annual session of the Rebekah Assembly be a public Installation.

Fraternally submitted,
Gertrude Masterhan, Chairman
Alice Blahnik, Delegate
Minnie Drivonsky, Delegate
Esther Hick, P. P.
Oliver Repp, P. G. M.

Motion by Gertrude Masterhan, Chairman, the Resolution be adopted and made Standing Resolution No. 65. Seconded by Beatrice Jones. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

Report No. 2.

RESOLUTION BY HAZEL KNAPP

Resolved: That the President of the Rebekah Assembly appoint a Committee to draft a book of forms, containing various ceremonies, not inconsistent with those published by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and other information needful to the advancement to the work of the Rebekah Lodges. This book when approved by the Assembly, to be printed and sold by the Assembly Secretary, to the Rebekah Lodges for a nominal fee.

We recommend this resolution be adopted and said Committee appointed.
Signed by the Committee

Motion by Gertrude Masterhan, Chairman, the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Grace Bacon Delegate. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

Report No. 3.

RESOLUTION BY MAE E. WELCH, SECRETARY

Inasmuch as the change in our Constitution, relative to expense allowance for the Delegates, if adopted will not become affective until January 1, 1949 and that the present expense allowance is not nearly sufficient to meet their expense, I offer the following resolution.

Resolved: That Delegates in attendance in this 1948 session of the Rebekah Assembly be allowed an additional \$2.00 per day expense allowance for the four days which will make a total expense allowance of \$2.00 per day for five days.

We recommend this resolution be referred to the finance Committee.
Signed by the Committee

Motion by Gertrude Masterhan Chairman, seconded by Beatrice Bonham, Delegate, the Resolution be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried and the Resolution was so referred.

Report No. 4.

Standing Resolutions to be known as Standing Resolution No. 63 and 64 proposed by Mae E. Welch, Secretary.

No. 63—Names of Those Receiving the Assembly Degree—Resolved: That the names of those receiving the Assembly Degree at the regular session of the Assembly be listed in the Journal, after the final report of the Assembly Warden.

We recommend this Resolution be adopted and made Standing Resolution No. 63.

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Gertrude Masterhan the Resolution be adopted and be made Standing Resolution No. 63. Seconded by Hazel Knapp, Delegate. Motion carried and Resolution adopted.

Report No. 5.

No. 64—Report of the Finance Committee—Resolved: That the Finance Committee combine their reports to the Assembly, where it is possible to do so, and in presenting several reports at one time said reports be presented under one introductory heading, but each report numbered.

We recommend this resolution be adopted and made Standing Resolution No. 64.

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Gertrude Masterhan the Resolution be adopted and be made Standing Resolution No. 64. Seconded by Laura Melone, Delegate. Motion carried and Resolution adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were presented by Esther Hick, Past President, Rosa M. U. Henninger, Past President, Mae E. Burbank, Past President, Hazell Schaller, Past President and Gussie Merriam, Vice President. Each resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

RESOLVED—that \$50.00 be appropriated for the promotion of Theta Rho Girls Clubs by the Board of Control.

Fraternally submitted,

Esther L. Hick, Past President

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

RESOLVED—that three days expense be allowed Sister Nettie Delahoyde, Matron of the I. O. O. F. Home for attendance at this session.

Fraternally submitted,

Rosa M. U. Henninger

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

Inasmuch as a private telephone is very essential in the office of our Assembly Secretary, we wish to offer the following standing Resolution:—
RESOLVED—that the telephone, in the office of our Assembly Secretary, be paid by the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Mae E. Burbank, Past President

Esther L. Hick, Past President

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We feel that we have been well treated by the Elevator Operators and Porters at this Hotel, during our stay here, Therefore, we offer the following Resolution:

RESOLVED—that we allow \$16.00 for gratuities for these employees to be divided equally.

Fraternally submitted,
Hazel Schaller

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

RESOLVED—that 1000 copies of the President's Year Book for 1949, be printed, at a cost of approximately \$60.00.

Fraternally submitted,
Gussie Merriam, Vice President

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Fern Carmichael, Chairman, of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws submitted seven reports. They were acted on separately and upon proper motion each report was adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

The Committee on Constitution and By Laws have carefully considered the Amendments to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution and the Rebekah Lodge Constitution, found on pages 127, 128, 129 and 130 of the Advance Report of the Secretary and report as follows:

Report No. 1.

Amendments to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution presented by Gussie Merriam, Vice President, found on page 128 of the Secretary's Advance Report:

FIRST—we recommend that the Amendment to add a paragraph (e) to Section 2 of Article VI be adopted

Motion by Fern Carmichael, Chairman, the Amendment referred to be adopted. Seconded by Hazel Knapp, Delegate.

Report adopted.

Amendment adopted.

SECOND—we recommend that Section 2 of Article IX be repealed.

Motion by Fern Carmichael, Chairman, the Amendment referred to be repealed. Seconded by Helen Gates, Delegate.

Report adopted.

Amendment repealed.

THIRD—we recommend that Section 7 of Article IX be repealed.

Motion by Fern Carmichael, Chairman, the Amendment referred to be repealed. Seconded by Mabel Hubacher, Delegate.

Report adopted.

Amendment repealed.

FOURTH—we recommend that Section 9 of Article IX be repealed.

Motion by Fern Carmichael, Chairman, the Amendment referred to be repealed. Seconded by Louis Miszner, Delegate.

Report adopted.

Amendment repealed.

FIFTH—we recommend that the Amendments to Section 1 of Article IX be adopted.

Motion by Fern Carmichael, Chairman, the Amendment referred to be adopted. Seconded by Mary Woods, Delegate.

Report adopted.

Amendment adopted.

SIXTH—we recommend that the Amendment to Section 2 of Article IX be adopted.

Motion by Fern Carmichael, Chairman, the Amendment referred to be adopted. Seconded by Marion Pogue, Delegate.

Report adopted.

Amendment adopted.

SEVENTH—we recommend that the Amendment to Section 8 of Article IX be adopted with the insertion of the words "and all proposed legislation" after the words "standing resolutions" in the last line.

Motion by Fern Carmichael, Chairman, the Amendment referred to be adopted. Seconded by Mildred Bradstream, Delegate.

Report adopted.

Amendment adopted.

EIGHTH—we recommend that all sections under Article IX be renumbered to conform with these changes.

Motion by Fern Carmichael, Chairman, this be done. Seconded by Maxine Watson, Delegate.

Report adopted.

Fraternally submitted,
Fern Carmichael, Chairman
Adelaide Wallis
Helen Jones Swanson
Georgia Quigley, Past President

Report No. 2.

We recommend that the Amendment to Section 4 of Article X of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution presented by Delegates and found on page 127 of the Advance Report of the Secretary be adopted.

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Fern Carmichael, Chairman, seconded by Fannie Goodson Delegate the amendment referred to in Report No. 2 be adopted.

Report adopted.

Amendment adopted.

Report No. 3.

We recommend that the Amendment to Paragraph C of Section 4 of Article X of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution presented by Mae E. Welch and found on page 129 of the Advance Report of the Secretary be adopted.

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Fern Carmichael, Chairman, seconded by Bernice Renning, Delegate, the Amendment referred to in Report No. 3 be adopted.

Report adopted.

Amendment adopted.

Report No. 4.

We recommend that the Amendment to Section 1 of Article X, under the title "Per Capita Tax" presented by P. P. Georgia Quigley and found on page 129 of the Advance Report of the Secretary be adopted.

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Fern Carmichael Chairman seconded by Beatrice Jones, Delegate, the amendment referred to in Report No. 4 be adopted.

Report adopted.

Amendment adopted.

Report No. 5.

We recommend that the Amendment to Paragraph X of Section 44 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution presented by P. P. Georgia Quigley and found on page 129 of the Advance Report of the Secretary be adopted.

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Fern Carmichael, Chairman, seconded by Minnie Waddington, Delegate, the amendment referred to in Report No. 5 be adopted.

Report adopted.

Amendment adopted.

Report No. 6.

We recommend that the Amendment to Section 53 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution under the title "Dues", presented by Mae E. Welch and found on page 130 of the Secretary's Advance Report be adopted.

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Fern Carmichael, Chairman, seconded by Alice Blahnik, the amendment be adopted. After some discussion as to raising the minimum dues to \$1.50. Helen Gates, Delegate, offered an amendment to the Amendment the minimum dues be changed from \$1.00 per annum to \$1.50 per annum. Seconded by Mae Smith. The vote was 36 for the change in dues and 72 against. The President declared the amendment to the Amendment lost. The original amendment in report No. 6 carried.

Report adopted.

Amendment adopted.

Report No. 7.

The Recommendation presented by Royal Rebekah Lodge No. 47, of Creston, presents so many problems your Committee considers it inadvisable for this Assembly to take any action at this time.

Motion by Fern Carmichael Chairman the report be adopted, seconded by Beulah Lawson, Delegate, Motion Carried, Report adopted.

Signed by the Committee

OUTSIDE STENOGRAPHER

The Marshal presented Grayce Craft, Outside Stenographer.

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Iva Lehman, Chairman of the Credential Committee presented report No. 3 and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by Helen J. Swanson, Delegate. Report adopted.

Report No. 3.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 8 Past Noble Grands and 2 Past Grands and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

CLASS PRESENTED

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Warden and Class who had been instructed in the Assembly degree. They were welcomed by the President.

REPORT OF WARDEN

Muriel Galvin, Warden gave report No. 3 and moved the report be accepted. Seconded by Cora Mick, Delegate. Report accepted.

Report No. 3.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree, 8 Past Noble Grands, and 2 Past Grands, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Muriel Galvin, Warden

COMMITTEE TO PLACE FLOWERS

The President appointed a committee of Effie Graham, Past President, Esther Hick, Past President and Barbara Quinn, Past President to visit Woodland Cemetery and place flowers on the graves of three Past Presidents, Effie L. Butcher, Past President, who was a member of Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181, Amelia Weitz Mc Ferrin, Past President and Hattie Barquist, Past President who had held memberships in Leech Rebekah Lodge, No. 76.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Gladys Gross, Chairman of Committee on Unfinished Business and State of the Order submitted Report No. 2 and moved the report be accepted. Seconded by Mable Hubacher, Motion carried and report was accepted.

Report No. 2.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your committee on Unfinished Business and State of the Order, do congratulate our President and her Officers on their achievements during the past year, and we wish to submit the following report:

Our President, Leona Woodbury, supplied the lodges of the jurisdiction with her yearbook and calendar which helped to carry out her slogan "Keep

the Wheels of Rebekah Oddfellowship humming," to promote her motto, "Don't just be good, do good" and to further her theme, "Love one another".

Our President, during the Session in Sioux City, called the Delegates together at a luncheon and gave each a copy of her program, and a beautiful chenille lily to each District. The purpose of the lily was to create friendship with the lodges in the district, and taking a collection for our Homes at Mason City. These visits netted a total of \$1707.39 as well as a wealth of renewed fraternal spirit.

Further collections taken for the Home Fund are:

Collections taken at installations	\$ 4,151.38
Collections taken at conventions and meetings	1,549.52
Contributions sent by Lodges	549.50

Making a total Home Fund of\$ 7,957.79

Other funds raised this year include:

Educational Foundation Fund	\$ 330.42
Theta Rho Girl's Club Program	412.22
Endowment Fund received by the President	1,371.80

Total of all contributions up to and including August 28.\$ 10,072.23

Total Endowment Fund\$ 11,847.05

The contributions have been very generous and the President wishes to extend her appreciation for the work done for these funds.

No goal was set for Commissions in the Unwritten work, rather the emphasis was on perfection. Thanks to the Chairman, Sister Hallie Posnecker, the Past Presidents, Officers and Delegates, there were 4325 commissions issued; 419 were on the Effie Graham Honor Roll, and 272 Lodges and 33 Districts on the Honor Roll.

There has been a fine spirit of cooperation in the lodges throughout the state. Splendid reports of financial condition and membership growth have been received, showing that they are working to "do good." The net gain in membership over all losses was 966 members from July 1 1947 to July 1, 1948. This is especially good since the loss by death was 600 sisters during the fiscal year.

Two Lodges are reported delinquent for one year and two delinquent for this past term.

88 Lodges are on the A. R. A. Honor Roll and 59 Lodges made a net gain of 10 or more members.

The "Wheels of Odd Fellowship were Humming" with the work of the many members earning meritorious pins. 34 meritorious pins were awarded a gift from the Sovereign Grand Master. 2 gold, 2 silver and 30 bronze pins.

The President had the pleasure of instituting 4 new Rebekah Lodges. Our congratulations and wishes for continued success go out to Delilah Lodge, No. 61, District 64 of State Center; Beaver Lodge, No. 479, District 77 of Grimes; Alberta Lodge, No. 515, District 11 of Albert City and Maple Lodge, No. 519, District 28 of Greeley.

One Charter has been taken up by the Grand Master. But rather than lose their charters, 2 other Lodges have consolidated with other Lodges. These are:

Alpine, No. 251, Teeds Grove with Olive Branch, No. 369, of Clinton; and New Hall, No. 468, of Osterdock with Josephine No. 7 of Guttenberg.

One Theta Rho Girl's Club, Blue Star No. 11 of Burlington mailed their

charter to the Grand Secretary. Congratulations to our new Club instituted this year at Albia. We have 15 active Clubs and one delinquent.

The Theta Rho Girl's Clubs were given a vacation at Clear Lake by the Trustees of P. M. Park, June 14, 15, 16 and 17. In May our President called upon the Lodges to help with this project and she wishes to thank all the Rebekahs who donated time, money and labor to make this meeting the grand success it was. The amount for this program was \$412.22. The expenses were \$237.15, leaving a balance in the Theta Rho Club Program of \$175.07.

February was Educational Foundation Fund month and a total amount of \$326.96 was mailed from the lodges to Sister Flora Sheets, Secretary of this fund.

The Lodges throughout the State received much benefit and inspiration through the efforts of our President in her visits this year. She made 125 visitations and traveled a total of 15,000 miles.

The President expressed her pleasure to Superintendent and Matron Delahoyde at the hospitality and kindness shown her on her visits to our Homes in Mason City this year. Also to the Advisory Board and Trustees for their untiring efforts and hours of service rendered to make our homes one of which every member may be proud.

The official paper of our Order, "The Iowa Odd Fellow" was sent to each lodge once a month. We wish to thank Brother and Sister Dustin and their staff of workers for their fine cooperation.

The Vice President and her Assistants made a canvass of the election returns as found in the advance report. The reports from 6 Lodges were incomplete and since Sister Merriam was confined to the hospital at the time, Sisters Schaller and Regan took over the work necessary to the recount.

A circular letter was sent to all Delegates. She reports a very busy and enjoyable year.

Our Warden, Sister Muriel Galvin reports a full year having made 50 visits and issued 65 commissions in the unwritten work. As chairman of the endowment fund she reports \$11,847.05 sent in by the Rebekahs of Iowa. The response in raising funds for the Home Picnic were most gratifying with a total of \$351.14 being sent in. After all bills were paid, \$291.15 was placed in the Entertainment Fund.

The comprehensive report of our Secretary Mae E. Welch, as printed in the advance report, shows that she has had a busy year. She received and answered 1952 letters and mailed out 4668 other pieces of mail not including requests for ceremonies. She assisted the President in the institution of 4 Rebekah Lodges and made 60 visitations. Her records show that this 61st session of the Rebekah Assembly is the 10th one to be held in the Capitol City.

Our Secretary lists 3 losses by fire this year, and urges the need for complying with the laws of our order and to take out at least a small amount of insurance and to do it now.

Information taken from the 1947 Journal of Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Based on reports as of December 31, 1946.

Number of Rebekah Lodges throughout the world	8,336
Number of members belonging to Rebekah Lodges	747,840
Number of Theta Rho Girl's Clubs throughout the world ..	699

Number of Members of Theta Rho Girl's Clubs	20,777
Total number of persons belonging to the Order	1,515,034
Total amount paid for relief by the Rebekah Lodges\$	379,321.80
Total amount paid for relief by all Lodges\$	3,950,070.00
Total amount invested in Homes\$	12,904,226.12

LARGEST JURISDICTIONS

New York	55,531	Illinois	42,943
California	47,233	Iowa	41,913
Michigan	43,567	Ohio	36,170

The Treasurer, Sister Alta Woodside, reports a balance in each fund on September 1, 1948 as follows:

Balance in General Fund	\$ 19,631.71
Balance in Home Fund (Cash)	12,728.31
Balance in Home Fund (Bond)	1,000.00
Balance in Cemetery Fund	3,081.16
Balance in Educational Foundation Fund	5.46
Balance in Medical Fund	9.55
Balance in Theta Rho's Youth Fund	175.07

Total Balance	\$ 36,631.26
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Less Government Bonds in safety deposit box	1,000 00
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Cash balance in Merchant's National Bank, Cedar Rapids Iowa ..\$	35,631.26
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The report of the Advisory Board shows that they competently executed their duties in caring for the needs of our Homes. They express their appreciation for the courtesies extended them in their visits to the Home by Brother Howard and Sister Nettie Delahoyde.

We, the committee wish to compliment the officers and committees on their achievements during the past year, and to thank the President for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Sister Velma Hollar, Delegate, a member of Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 306 Monticello, Iowa was presented as one who had received a gold Meritorious Award for securing 50 new members for her lodge.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Garnet Stohler, Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted Report No. 1 and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by Sarah Mc Kinley, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

Report No. 1.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the following Resolution:

RESOLVED—that Delegates in attendance at this 1948 session of the Rebekah Assembly be allowed an additional \$2.00 per day expense allowance

for four days, which will make a total allowance of \$5.00 per day for four days.

Recommend that this Resolution be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Garnet Stohler, Chairman

Leta Munro

Lottie Jacobs

Thelma Miller

Ada F. Woods, Past President

Clarence Off, P. G. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE CORRESPONDENCE

Ruth Fye, Chairman of the Committee on Interstate Correspondence presented the Report of the Committee and moved the report be accepted, Seconded by Iris Sergeant, Delegate. Motion Carried and Report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, the Committee on Interstate Correspondence, respectfully submit the following report on the Rebekah branch of the order as taken from the forty-one Journals received from the Rebekah Assemblies in the United States and Canada, through our own Assembly Secretary, Mae E. Welch. To Sister Welch we express our gratitude.

We thank you Sister President, Leona Woodbury, for the privilege of serving on this Committee. It is our sincere hope that we have been able to convey to you, a part of the work carried on by Rebekahs in other jurisdictions.

ALABAMA—53rd Session at Birmingham, August 12, 13, 1947. Lodges 20. Members 1,229. A gain of 148. Theta Rho Girls Clubs inactive. Home closed.

ARIZONA—50th Session at Flagstaff, April 20-23, 1947. Lodges 24. Members 2,760. A gain of 170. Theta Rho Clubs 9. Most Lodges active and in good financial condition.

CALIFORNIA—57th Session at San Francisco, May 13, 1947. Lodges 359. Members 47,233. Second largest in the Sovereign Grand Lodge Jurisdiction. First in Theta Rho Membership, 89 Clubs listed. 12 new ones. \$128,602.70 collected on the Occupational Therapy Hospital Building Fund. Homes at Saratoga and Gilroy well cared for.

COLORADO—57th Session at Boulder, October 20, 1947. Lodges 138. Members 12,567. A gain of 843. Theta Rho Clubs active. Members 635. Over 1,336 Certificates of Perfection issued. Life certificates 82. A. R. A. Honor Roll, 31. Home located at Canon City.

DELEWARE—30th Session at Wilmington, November 7, 1946. Lodges 13. Members 1,064. A gain of 41. 1 Theta Rho Club. No home but a fund from which interest is used to care for needy members.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—33rd Session, January 28, 1948 at Washington D. C. Lodges 10. Members 921. A gain of 55. Progressive year for the Home.

FLORIDA—37th Session at Pensacola, April 15, 16, 17, 1947. Lodges 59.

Members 5,210. A gain of 345. Certificates of Perfection 625. 3 Lodges on Honor Roll. Home located at Gainesville.

GEORGIA—46th Session at Columbus, May 28, 29, 1947. Lodges 76. Members 1,637. A gain of 76. One Theta Rho Club. Members 25. Very active although a small jurisdiction.

IDAHO—55th Session at Coeur D'Alene, October 20-23, 1947. Lodges 91. Members 8,132. A gain of 523. Theta Rho Clubs, 17 active, 4 inactive. A. R. A. Honor Roll 7. 75 per cent of lodges assist in practical work outside the Order. Home located at Caldwell.

ILLINOIS—63rd Session at Springfield, October 21, 22, 1947. Lodges 480. Members 42,943. A gain of 1,382. 4th Largest Jurisdiction. Has office of Educational Foundation. Sister Flora E. Sheets, Secretary. Theta Rho Clubs 25. Homes located at Matton and Lincoln.

IOWA—60th Session at Sioux City, October 14-16, 1947. Lodges 418. Members 41,913. A gain of 1,819. Theta Rho Clubs 16. A. R. A. Honor Roll 107. 9 Lodges with membership over 300. Meritorious awards 53. Home at Mason City.

KANSAS—59th Session at McPherson October 15, 16, 1947. Lodges 335. Members 35,656. A gain of 2,434. Theta Rho Clubs 26. Members 718. A. R. A. Honor Roll, 116. Lodges very active. Home located at Manhattan.

KENTUCKY—59th Session held in Louisville, October 6, 7, 8, 1947. Lodges 70. Members 4,081. A gain of 681. Five new Lodges. Home located at Eminence.

OKLAHOMA—51st Session at Durant, October 21, 22, 1947. Lodges 220. Members 16,782. A gain of 2,262. Eight new Lodges. Theta Rho Clubs 41. Eight new Clubs. A. R. A. Honor Roll 49. Homes located at Checotah and Carmen.

LOUISIANA—45th Session at Lake Charles, March 8, 9, 10, 1948. Lodges 20. Members 1,308. A gain of 29. Although this is one of the smallest jurisdictions most Lodges are very active and show a great deal of interest in the Order. Home located at Crowley.

MAINE—54th Session at Portland, October, 1947. Lodges 140. Members 20,326. A gain of 847. Theta Rho Clubs 1. A. R. A. Honor Roll 19. Home located at Auburn. Meritorious Awards 53.

MARYLAND—38th Session at Baltimore, April 1, 2, 1947. Lodges 57. Members 4,155. Decrease of 4. Theta Rho Clubs 5. Members 131. A. R. A. Honor Roll 8. Home located at Frederick.

MASSACHUSETTS—50th Session at Boston, May 1948. Lodges 202. Members 29,493. Net loss 77. Theta Rho Clubs 2. Members 141. The work for the Home is outstanding.

MINNESOTA—60th Session at Winona, June 19, 20, 1947. Lodges 187. Members 13,709. A gain of 375. Theta Rho Clubs 9. Only 1 active. A. R. A. Honor Roll 58, which is 30 per cent. Home located at Northfield.

MISSOURI—62nd Session at Marshall, May 27, 28, 1947. Lodges 283. Members 21,858. A gain of 1,085. Theta Rho Clubs 14. A. R. A. Honor Roll 42. Home located at Liberty.

MONTANA—50th Session at Great Falls, June 16, 17, 1948. Lodges 80. Members 5,879. A gain of 333. Theta Rho Clubs 18. 39 Lodges open and close without use of rituals. A. R. A. Honor Rolls 15. Home located at Helena.

NEBRASKA—64th Session at Lincoln, October 15, 16, 1947. Lodges 243. Members 17,767. A gain of 913. Theta Rho Clubs 41. Members 919. Assembly saddened by the death of President, Sister Clara E. Rick. Home located at York.

NEVADA—52nd Session at Las Vegas, June 16, 17, 18, 1947. Lodges 26. Members 2,479. A gain of 165. Theta Rho Clubs, 4.

NEWFOUNDLAND—44th Session at Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, August 11-15, 1947. Active Lodges 101. Members 11,084. A gain of 637. A. R. A. Honor Roll 12. Meritorious Service awards 10. Certificates of perfection 139. Home located at Pictou.

NEW MEXICO—40th Session at Hobbs, October 13, 14, 15, 1947. Lodges 29. Members 2,925. A gain of 276. Theta Rho Clubs 13. 4 New ones. Members about 400.

NEW YORK—48th Session at Jamestown, May 20-22, 1947. Lodges 644. Members 55,534. A gain of 1,360. Largest jurisdiction in Sovereign Grand Lodge. 5 Homes maintained. 10 Charters of Theta Rho Clubs returned. 3 new clubs. Several active clubs and some who have been inactive about to resume activities.

NORTH DAKOTA—57th Session at Bismark, June 4, 5, 1947. Lodges 80. Members 3,220. A gain of 124. Theta Rho Clubs 3. Members 117. Many Lodges on the A. R. A. Honor Roll. Order more active than it has been for many years. Past President, Emma Lou Harriam now President of the A. R. A. Home located at Devils Lake.

OHIO—62nd Session at Akron, May 10-13, 1948. Lodges 381. Members 37,340. A gain of 1,170. Theta Rho Clubs 13. Members 353. President's project was hospital equipment for the Home. Home located at Springfield.

ONTARIO—57th Session at Hamilton, June 16-18, 1947. Lodges 239. Members 21,293. A gain of 1,130. Practically all Lodges showing increased interest and proficiency in conducting Lodge sessions without rituals. All Lodges except 10 have Degree Staffs. Ninety Lodges own officers confer the degree. Home located at Barrie.

RHODE ISLAND—50th Session at Providence, April, 1948. Lodges 29. Members 2,824. A gain of 22. First gain in membership in 21 years.

SOUTH DAKOTA—56th Session held at Sioux Falls, June 17-20, 1947. Lodges 129. Members 7,702. a gain of 397. Theta Rho Clubs 5. Members 154. Home located at Dell Rapids.

SOUTH CAROLINA—41st Session at Columbia, May, 1945. Lodges 6. Members 276. The Assembly met again May 14, 1947 at Greenville. 4 new Lodges reported. Members 311. Certificates of perfection 169.

SASKATCHEWAN—34th Session at Moose Jaw, June 10, 11, 12, 1947. Lodges 74. Members 4,288. Majority of Lodges taking active interest in the work of the Order. Several furnishing hospital wards and doing welfare work.

TENNESSEE—53rd Session at Chatanooga, October 21, 22, 1947. Lodges 23. Members 1,454. A gain of 167. Theta Rho Clubs 1. Home located at Clarks-ville.

TEXAS—54th Session at Houston, March 15, 16, 1948. Lodges 251. Members 22,226. A gain of 2,602. Theta Rho Clubs 30. Members 760. Certificates of Perfection 2,893. Rebekah Lodge of Texas City suffered great loss in

Disaster. \$1,360.30 collected for the benefit of those Sisters and Brothers. Seven Sisters lost their husbands. Many their homes. New home for children at Corsicana. Other home located at Ennis.

VERMONT—60th Session at White River Junction, May 16, 1947. Lodges 59. Members 5,364. A gain of 38. Certificates of Perfection 265. A. R. A. Honor Roll 9. Home located at Ludlow.

VIRGINIA—48th Session at Roanoke, July 8, 9, 1947. Lodges 76. Members 4,766. A gain of 346. Theta Rho Clubs 1. This club is at the home. Six new Lodges reported after January 1, 1947, making an increase of 584 members. Home located at Lynchburg.

WASHINGTON—56th Session at Bellingham June 23-25, 1947. Lodges 229. Members 1,497. Home located at Walla Walls.

WYOMING—33rd Session at Cheyenne, July 15-17, 1947. Lodges 38. Members 4,992. A gain of 257. Theta Rho Clubs 10. Members 4,992. A gain of 257. Theta Rho Clubs 10. Members 426. Had mile of pennies project and a record number of certificates of perfection.

QUEBEC—50th Session in Montreal, May 17, 1947. Lodges 29. Members 2,148. A gain of 30. Certificates of perfection 89. Certificates of Merit 6.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE—121st Session at Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, September 1947. Rebekah members at the close of 1946 were 747,840. Subordinate members 838,846. Theta Rho Girls 20,777. Junior Odd Fellows 8,441. Reported value of the 65 homes \$15,115,605.09. Number of residents in the home 3,210. Expenditures for Maintenance of Homes \$2,116,955.46. Endowment Fund \$9,792,561.23. Emergency War Relief Fund, \$165,957.14. National Education Foundation \$194,079.90, of which 73.4 per cent donated by Rebekahs. Sovereign Grand Master signed approximately 1,800 meritorious service certificates. Rebekah Branch of the Order gone forward as never before. Increase in membership outstanding. Most all jurisdictions generous to the War Emergency Relief Fund, the National Educational Fund, Endowment Fund, and other projects of the Presidents programs. Texas made largest contribution to War Emergency Relief Fund \$5,683.17. New York donated \$15,951.75 and Illinois \$15,599.99 to the National Educational Fund.

Fraternally submitted,
Ruth Fye, Chairman
Hazel Gorrell, Delegate
Bonnie Sheely, Delegate
Marie C. Novak, Past President.

GREETINGS

Greetings were read from our own Past Presidents and Inez S. Crosby, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

Tucson, Arizona
October 18, 1948.

The Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F.

I will not be able to attend the Assembly this year but will wish you and the Assembly success this year and the best of success always.

Ida Van Hon
3136 Richey Blyd.
Tucson, Arizona

Mae E. Welch, Secretary
 Rebekah Assembly of Iowa
 Dear Sister Mae:

Again I am sending best wishes for our outstanding session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, with continued growth in strength and prosperity of Rebekah Odd Fellowship is very most sincere wish. It is a great dissapointment to me not to attend this year as I hoped to do; I am convinced it would be unwise to attempt the trip at this time. Another year I hope to be present. I wish a happy year and a successful one to our incoming Officers for the coming year.

Sincerely and Fraternally
 Alta Striker, Past President
 Mason City, Iowa

Union, Iowa, October 15, 1948.

Officers and Members of the Iowa Rebekah Assembly

Greetings:

I am very sorry not to be able to attend the assembly this year.

It was my privilege to preside over the twentieth Assembly in Des Moines in 1907 and I know this Anniversary meeting will be wonderful.

Fraternally,
 Cora E. Chapin, Past President

St. Petersburg, Florida, October 9, 1948.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa—

Greetings from the Sunshine City of Florida. I regret that I will be unable to attend the sessions this year, and will greatly miss the Association of this great fraternal gathering. May the sessions be of great inspiration and benefit towards the upbuilding of Iowa Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

Fraternally,
 Ruth Neff Miller, Past President

Keokuk, Iowa, October 15, 1948

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

Greetings:

As it is impossible for me to be present with you in the meeting I will say that I realize that it is I who am the loser but hope to be with you another year.

May you have a very pleasant and profitable session and that much good will come from your meeting together to exchange ideas and to make important decisions and that you will all return to your lodges more enthused in the work of the Rebekah Degree and a greater determination to see them grow both in members and interest.

Yours in F. L. & T.
 Allie Scott, Past President

Mae E. Welch, Secretary
 Rebekah Assembly of Iowa
 Dear Sister Mae:—

Please convey fraternal greetings and my best wishes to Sister Leona Woodbury, President, Past and present officers and all members of the 1948 Assembly.

Sincerely and Fraternally
 Leah Washburn, Past President
 710 E. 8th St.
 Long Beach 13, California
 Apartment 5.

Mrs. Mae E. Welch, Secretary, R. S. A.

Des Moines, Iowa

707 Gray Street

Dear Sister Welch:

It is with regret that I am having to decline the several invitations I have received to attend the Sessions of the Iowa Assembly and also the 100 Anniversary of the Grand Lodge. As I cannot be present, I have asked the Vice President, Sister Ethel Smith to represent me and the Association, if she can find it possible to do so. Any courtesies which might have been extended to me, I will appreciate having them bestowed upon Sister Ethel.

My best wishes are for a pleasant, harmonious and worthwhile session. May you STAND TOGETHER and SERVE with FAITH in God and LOVE for our fellowmen.

Sincerely and fraternally yours
Inez S. Crosby, President
Association of Rebekah Assemblies,
I. O. O. F.

Sister Welch stated that Margaret Lockwood who has been serving the Assembly as Inside Stenographer had sent greetings to the Assembly and regretted very much she was unable to serve as stenographer this year. Sister Lockwood went to Manila Phillipines Island to be with her husband and would not return to the states before February.

Greetings were also read from the Jurisdictions of:

Kansas, Idaho, Connecticut, Colorado, Nevada, Kentucky, West Virginia, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Illinois, Nebraska, Wisconsin, and North Carolina.

Invitations were read to the following receptions:

Reception honoring Gussie Merriam, Assembly President and Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, October 31, 1948 to be held in the Lounge of the Administration Building of Drake University, Des Moines, Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, Hostess.

Reception Honoring W. M. Huffman, Grand Master, October 25, 1948 to be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Mason City, Iowa, Mason City Subordinate Lodge and Queen Rebekah Lodge host and hostess.

Reception honoring Vivian Nelson, Assembly Warden, to be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Clear Lake, Iowa, October 26, 1948, Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105 Hostess.

Reception Honoring Muriel Galvin, Vice President to be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Knoxville, Iowa, November 7, 1948, Marion Rebekah Lodge, No. 90, Hostess.

Reception honoring Ethel Smith, Vice President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies to be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Salt Lake City, Utah, Sunday, November 7, 1948, the three Rebekah Lodges of Salt Lake City, Hostesses.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We your Memorial Committee have examined the records and find that Our Heavenly Father has called to His Home 415 Sisters and 142 Brothers. We ask you to pause, for a few moments, while we pay tribute to those who have labored with us in our fraternal work and are now enrolled in their Eternal Mansion. May we bow our heads during the scripture reading?
—Scripture Reading of the 23rd Psalm.

As the River of Time flows silently and swiftly on, we pause and recall the loss of many of our Sisters and Brothers who have passed, at God's Command, through the shadowy gates to the sunlight of the Eternal Home. They have turned the pages of Life's Book one by one and now the last page has been turned for them. We can but fasten it shut with a silver clasp of memory and pass on until we too shall step out of the ranks and lay our burdens down.

The chimes of Nature are ever ringing out the passing of some loved ones. Life is a strange institution; we come, we linger awhile, then we too set sail leaving our impress on the tablets of the age in which we lived.

Today we gather in full recognition of the bonds of Fraternity, seemingly no sorrow could enter, but we catch the solemn refrain of nature's chime signalling the passing of loved ones who sailed and anchored their crafts on the shores of the Garden of Eternal Rest.

“When they laid aside their life's work
At the setting of the sun,
Weary hands were softly folded
For the long day's work was done.
Ours to bear the grief and losses
Theirs the victory won,
Ours the labor and crosses
Theirs the reward, “Well Done”.

(Angel enters and gathers flowers)

God has seen fit to bid his Angel of Mercy to gather, from our Fraternal Garden, many of our choicest flowers. One by one our members have been chosen from our ranks leaving behind a heritage rich in accomplishments. We honor their memory and pay homage and respect to those who have assembled in His House of Many Mansions.

“No one heard the door that opened
As they passed beyond recall
Soft as loosened leaves of roses
One by one the petals fall.
In this chain has fallen
In this land a Star has set,
But inshrined on memories tablet
His true worth we'll ne'er forget.”

(Solo—In the Garden)

Prayer—

Once more this afternoon, Our Heavenly Father, we remember those who have passed from our midst into the fuller light of Thy Eternal Presence. We thank thee, O Lord, for the privilege of knowing and working with them

in this Great Fraternity. Guide and comfort the loved ones left to mourn. May the memory of our departed members help us to carry on our work in this fraternal order.

Bless us O Lord in our fraternal fellowship and if it be Thy will may we all be permitted to meet again in Thy House of many Mansions. All this we ask in Thy Dear Name.

Committee

Emma Jones, Chairman

Betty Waller

Margaret C. Horton

Nelle Crawford, P. P.

John O'Brien, P. G. M.

Deceased Members of the Past Year

DISTRICT NO. 1

Martha, No. 37

Effie Proctor, P. N. G.

Luella Herrick, P. N. G.

Maude Roberts, P. N. G.

DISTRICT NO. 3

Post, No. 48

John H. W. Schroeder, PG

Edward F. Schroeder, PG

Fern Hangardner, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 4

Anna, No. 95

Maggie Wells, PNG

Marine, No. 271

Anna Mae, PNG

Daisy Cassady, PNG

Sarah Ann John, PNG

Mystic Star, No. 255

Ethel Jones, PNG

Stanga Mickey, PNG

Welcome No. 91

Brother Glen Appler

DISTRICT NO. 5

Audubon, No. 459

Fannie Rreker

Hazel Parrott

DISTRICT NO. 6

Sincere, No. 59

Minnie Fox, PNG

Lyda Henry, PNG

Brother Wm. Twogood, PG

Alvena Dodd, PNG

Daisy Williams, PNG

Mt. Auburn, No. 496

Linnet Elson Chambers

Garrison, No. 75

Effie Scott

Brother George Hayes

DISTRICT NO. 7

Temple, No. 54

Mary Breyman

Brother Earl K. Roberts

Brother Albert Ellis

Brother Fred Fortsch

Ireka Walker

Happy Thought, No. 256

Brother Charles Wallae

Brother William H. Koeh

Brother C. C. Boysen

Brother C. R. Olney

Thistle, No. 261

Amanda Kahler

Brother Frank Bowers

Brother Fred C. Walthers

Dorcas, No. 564

Elsie Lafrenz, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 8

Victoria, No. 101

Josie Friekson

Boone, No. 301

Mae Brown, PNG

Isabel Boyd

Eliza Malcom, PNG

Brother John Pohl

Anna Gay, PNG

Edna Hall, PNG

Madrid, No. 487

Margaret Rikken

Susan Crabtree

DISTRICT NO. 10

Lillium, No. 25

Emma Hood, PNG

Helen McLain

Estella Cady

Ida Anderson

Helen Dunlap

Heliotrope, No. 366

Brother Frank Naylor

Storm Lake, No. 205

Lydia Sheldon, PNG

Clara Bemis, PNG

Emma Matson

Brother W. J. Green

DISTRICT NO. 11

Buena Vista, No. 258

Mary Bellows, PNG

Brother Archie Ellis

DISTRICT NO. 12

Anchor, No. 46

Ione Packard

Zora, No. 189

Thalia Mulder

C. O. Bowen

Art Austin

DISTRICT NO. 13

Zerah, No. 210

Brother W. H. Smith

Star, No. 30

Mary Astelford

Garfield, No. 438

Minnie Williams

DISTRICT NO. 14

Central, No. 191

Eva Light

DISTRICT NO. 15

Lotus, No. 87

Ethel Stevens, PNG

Gr'swo'd, No. 480

Brother R. A. Forsyth

Mae Barnes, PNG

Minnie Scharf, PNG

Ada Snyder, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 16

Verona, No. 71

Margaret Scott

Leta Cole

Margaret Jackson

DISTRICT NO. 17

Tina, No. 105

Anna Peitzke

Elsie Liggett

Gladys Wind, PNG

James Kern, PNG

Queen, No. 106

Helene Brunes

Edna Barbee

Calla Knapp, PNG

Brother Clarence Harris

Brother Ben Smith
 Brother Lester Payne
 Etta Fowler
 Brother Charles Lee
San Juan, No. 418
 Eva Butts
 A. L. Frederick
 Brother Charlie Frederick
 Lula Brose
 Lou Uren

DISTRICT NO. 18
Washta, No. 373
 Blanche Ritts, PNG
 Emma Boners, PNG
Quimby, No. 456
 Anna Foresman

DISTRICT NO. 19
Golden Palace, No. 578
 Brother Ed Seelinger
 Grace Gustin
Nashua, No. 505
 Ida Speedling

DISTRICT NO. 20
Sarah, No. 57
 Fannie McKeever
 Mary Beavers
 Myrtle Gibson
 Mary Paschall

DISTRICT NO. 21
Spencer, No. 28
 Alma Dye, PNG
Opal, No. 349
 E. P. Flint, PNG
 (Charter Member)

DISTRICT NO. 22
New Hall, No. 468
 Ella White

DISTRICT NO. 23
Clinton, No. 13
 Betty Lundgren
 Brother Carl Witt, PG
 Louise Grimes, PNG
 Ida M. Swaney, PNG
 Emma Croset
 Harriet Shrove, PNG
 Margaret Payne
 Ella Hall, PNG
 C. A. Peterson, PG
Silver Lining, No. 82
 Francis Butterfield, PNG
 Elfrieda Haupt
Olive Branch, No. 369
 Minnie Krebs, PNG
 (Charter Member)
Grand Mound, No. 513
 Christine Robinson

DISTRICT NO. 24
Denison, No. 420
 Mary Heeren
Dow City, No. 497
 Lulu Crandall, PNG
 Mildred Malone, PNG
 Edith Gibson

DISTRICT NO. 25
Sunbeam, No. 73
 Marvin Gibboney
 Susie Reed
Venus, No. 160
 Elizabeth Walker, PNG
 Mary Hutchens, PNG
Edna, No. 263
 Anna Kever, PNG
 Augusta Jacobson
 Nora Merical
 Galena Taylor, PNG
 Brother W. A. Chase
Forest, No. 383
 Brother John Flynn
Rathman, No. 26
 J. J. Renfrow

DISTRICT NO. 26
Bloomfield, No. 1
 Mary Huggans, PNG
 Frances Buckler
 Minnie White, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 27
Equal Rights, No. 419
 Gracie Miller
 LaJune Rhodes
Friendship, No. 235
 H. McClaren
 Emma Noftsgar, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 28
Crescent, No. 142
 Orsavilla Matthews
 Leita Clark
Coleburg, No. 428
 Anna Brown

DISTRICT NO. 29
Viola, No. 299
 Ella Regan
Paul Caster, No. 348
 Caroline Erickson
 Brother Burton Prugh
 Brother Edward Stiefel, PG
 Grace Greenslaugh, VG
 Mary Gloser, PNG
 Anna Zink, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 30
Silver Star, No. 431
 Brother Phil Zhier

DISTRICT NO. 31
Dubuque, No. 173
 Iva Breitenken, PNG
 Lida Curtis
 Evelyn Enos
 Katherine Zoller, PNG
 Emma Mertz

DISTRICT NO. 32
Harmony, No. 55
 Brother Bert R. Gillett
 Minnie Sillge, PNG
 Amanda Sangster
Bonanza, No. 435
 Elsie Kissel, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 33
Starlight, No. 80
 Candis Davis, PNG
West Union, No. 97
 Minnie Fox, PNG
 Lillie A. Neff
Moonlight, No. 400
 Brother D. J. Knox, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 34
Cedar Valley, No. 226
 Fred Schollian

DISTRICT NO. 35
White Lily, No. 137
 Anna Barney
Rosella, No. 177
 Hattie Wolf, PNG
 Fay Blain
 Sarah Jackson, PNG
 Nellie Sampson, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 36
Hamburg, No. 88
 Juanita O'pelt, PNG
Sidney, No. 298
 Stella Daland
Randolph, No. 368
 T. H. Martin

DISTRICT NO. 37
Ariel, No. 60
 Martin Lorentzen
Bethuel, No. 83
 Maud Flemming
 Mary Schroeder
Lydia, No. 275
 Jennie McGregor, PNG
 Ira Leach, PG
Alice B'ue, No. 414
 Belle Forbes
Grand Junction, No. 448
 Minnie S. Watters, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 38
Grant, No. 305
 Anna Parks, PNG
 Ole Tonnesen, PG
 Elsie Koberg
Sunset, No. 353
 Hazel Rayburn
Elizabeth, No. 444
 George Harris
 Rise Richter
Beaman, No. 554
 Mrs. George Ryan

DISTRICT NO. 39
Panora, No. 68
 Lillie Mleynek, PNG
 Brother Milton E. Spain
 Nella Patterson
Oak Leaf, No. 580
 Brother Milton E. Spain

DISTRICT NO. 40
Purity, No. 72
 Fred Whaley
 Martha Koehes
 L. E. Stuart

Marie Leany, PNG
Iva Olson
Gold Leaf, No. 107
Macel Pelz
Oriole, No. 421
Ethel Schlafke

DISTRICT NO. 41
Golden Glow, No. 218
Emil W. Pruisman
Loyalty, No. 217
Margaret Hanson
Milo Brown

DISTRICT NO. 42
Eldora, No. 144
Lucile Harmon, PNG
Brother Howard Modlin
Clara M. Caster, PNG
Averine, No. 196
Bro. Walter S. McFarland
Mary Sprague, PNG
Fern Baily, PNG
Pink, No. 426
Mary Nicklass, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 43
Golden Crown, No. 8
Gussie Lowder, PNG
Eleanor, No. 164
Editha Wilsey
Mondamin, No. 319
Marie Klutts, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 45
Crystal, No. 45
Brother Nels Pero
Rose Short
Brother Dan L. Cookes
Brother G. B. Jericho
Emma Fenn
Leona Case, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 46
Bradgate, No. 195
Zack Berry
Mayne Godden
Humboldt, No. 200
Tillie Olson

DISTRICT NO. 48
Ruby, No. 161
Brother Clarence Johnson
Nettie Smith
Marengo, No. 320
Susie Castner
Brother H. G. Smith
Brother J. F. Randolph
Iowa, No. 355
Lila Cecil, PNG
Williamsburg, No. 367
Hannah E. Jones

DISTRICT NO. 49
Pope, No. 136
Walter B. Peterson, PG
William Werts, PG
Miles, No. 204
Florence Frahm, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 50
Spring City, No. 208
Hilda Jones, PNG
Margaret, No. 237
Mabel Smith, PNG
Belle Darner, PNG
Hattie Thompson
Rebecca Ann Harshner
Rose Weaver, PNG
Ella Yost, PNG
Laura Kono
Excelsior, No. 470
John Scheffers

DISTRICT NO. 51
Fairfield, No. 96
John Weygandt, PNG
Hawkeye, No. 386
Elnora Glotfelty
Brother T. C. Whittington

DISTRICT NO. 52
Carnation, No. 376
Julia Corey, PNG
Ida May Wood, PNG
(Charter Member)
Carrie Zager
Bertha Geiger
(Charter Member)

Happy Hour, No. 385
Brother Arnold Falk
Oxford, No. 410
Ella Oaks, PNG
Iowa City, No. 416
Anna Stevens, PNG
Lillian Bridenstine, PNG
Elizabeth Randall, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 53
Evangeline, No. 31
Anna Henriksen, PNG
Carrie Groat
Mattie Loder, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 54
Emerald, No. 152
Brother A. A. McCoon, PNG
Sigourney, No. 262
Jesse McCreery
Clara Bruns
Lura McCreery
Delta, No. 402
Mary Hickten
Lou Garrett, PG
Martinsburg, No. 502
Jennie Brown, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 55
Maple Grove, No. 117
Carl Lindstrom
Algona, No. 365
Agnes Fasting McBeth PNG
Burt, No. 585
Luther Meliza

DISTRICT NO. 56
Colfax, No. 4
Minnie Bierman
Brother William Turner
Emma Wilsey

Inez Finn, PNG
Jennie Griffey, PNG
Etta Turner
Brother Thomas Matheney
Empress, No. 364
Eva Murray, PNG
Gilbert Lee
William Posser
Earl Kneader

DISTRICT NO. 57
Praha, No. 5
Rose Horak
Louise Milvalsky
Emma Felter
Mary Weigle
Ada Gantz
Springville, No. 99
Mabel Rolers
Grove City, No. 35

Clara Sears
Anna Curtis
Charles DeWald
Mable Beach
Ely, No. 56
Martin Vanourny, PG
Hill City, No. 359
Jim Burge
Home, No. 79
Frances Sankot, PNG
Leafa Henderson
Elizabeth Liston
Henrietta Cottrell, PNG
Laura Rutan
Evergreen, No. 149
Brother W. F. Dunlap, PNG
Star of Maine, No. 221
Ettie Russell, PNG
Scott Hammond
George Scholliman, PG
Charles Bentley
John Russell, PG
Mildred Stevens
Wilow, No. 398
Mamie Schonberg, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 59
Chariton, No. 33
Frances Barnett, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 60
Zilpha, No. 49
Mary Hasche, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 61
Hawthorne, No. 350
Celia Handley
Jennie Thomas, PNG
Anna Armstrong, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 62
Oska'oosa, No. 16
Jacob Easter
Emory Gilley
John Grace
Emma Hartgrove, PNG
Julia Mae Roberts, PNG
C. W. Russell
Geneva Wilhort, PNG
Alma Williams, PNG
Clio, No. 182

Dot MeVey, PNG
Hazel Walker
Blanche Fowler, PNG
Rose Hill, No. 527
Grant Gibson

DISTRICT NO. 63

Marion, No. 70
Brother O. W. Sheivers
Belle Kendriek, PNG
Hattie Quick, PNG
Emma Furgerison
Madge Spellenger, PNG
Brother Leland Bradley
G. W. Fortner
Emma Zinn
Brother L. T. Newton
Isadore, No. 239
Mary Etta Bussey
Elmer Sandiland
Pioneer, No. 120
Myrtle Thomas, PNG
Mary Miller, PNG
Ann Owens, PNG
Riverside, No. 183
Brother Walter King

DISTRICT NO. 64

Marshall, No. 40
Laura Mooney
Eva Rash, PNG
Eliza Edger
Lueile Plander
Kate Harter, PNG
Luella Gilchrist
Electric, No. 331
Bertha Benson
Amelia McClure, PNG
Ada Heathman
Flora Tallman, PNG
Paran, No. 464
Ida Williams
Rhodes, No. 362
Clark Capron
Mary Allen, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 65

Uneda, No. 220
Della L. Burrows, PNG
Wood and, No. 552
Harriet C. Bishop

DISTRICT NO. 67

Maple View, No. 53
Annie Hawthron, PNG
Elise, No. 222
Blanche Forbes, PNG
Brother Bernard Higgins
Amalia, No. 531
Hazel Cryder

DISTRICT NO. 70

Brdgeman, No. 14
William Shafer
Elizabeth Chown
Henry Kirehner
Kathryn Hummel, PNG
Miriam, No. 27
Ina Mae Dular
Bessie Maude Valett

Adaline Stoeker, PNG
Maude Dickman, PNG
Graee Hankins, PNG
Adah, No. 123
Julia Morrison, PNG
Florence Lawton
Hattie Jones, PNG
Rachel Holmes
Emily Rath, PNG
Walter, No. 516
M. J. M. McDermott, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 71

Fidelia, No. 36
Emma Henspeter
Berniee Jacobs
Virginia, No. 51
Brother John Holt
Eunice Burns, PNG
Locke, No. 430
Frances Brown
Nellie Miles, PNG
Pearl Dewey
Gene White
John Zegers

DISTRICT NO. 72

Prairie View, No. 543
Laura Umland, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 73

Nishna Valley, No. 166
Ethel Grubb
Laura Gowing
Clarence Welch, PG
Pearl Condel
Carinda, No. 317
Minnie Sparks, PNG
Elsie Morrison
Alice Johnson

DISTRICT NO. 74

West Bend, No. 511
Carrie Bourrett, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 75

Plymouth Star, No. 225
Abbie Moser, PNG
Charlott Derby, PNG
Lydia Heekathorne
Ellen Bowers

DISTRICT NO. 76

Silver Links, No. 536
Pearl Carlson, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 77

Sweet Brier, No. 188
Adeline Umbenhower
Barbara Gray
Adelia Hart
Zouie Buford, PNG
Fred Schlsen
Leach, No. 76
Brother William Walker
Johanna Hartinan
Emily Shaw
Rachel McClenahan, PNG
(Charter member)
Mary Bathy

Amaryllis, No. 81
Olive Johnstone
Brother E. H. Replogle
Brother E. W. Sulphin
Garola, No. 425
Sarah Carr
Mary Bowman, PNG
Daisy Graham, PNG
Acme, No. 128
Elizabeth Gutshall, PNG
Mae Pearee
Hannah Louis
John Hughes
Mayflower, No. 172
Amy Stevens Terry
Louella Stewart
Columbian, No. 181
Mamie Evans, PNG
Velma Morgan
Sarah Porter, PNG
Bertha Morse, PNG
Charles Hornes, PG
Mercy, No. 215
Clara Mills
Victory, No. 308
William Demoss
Tillie Reaugh, PNG
Golden Star, No. 352
Lena Gallae
Pearl Willey
Francina Phillips
Frank Colflesh
E. E. Lambert
Alice Bowers
Alpha, No. 572
Joseph Lyster
Sally Graee Center
C. W. Conwell
F. E. Thurman
Lura Sayer
Nellie Hoffman
Katie McKay
S. O. Carter

DISTRICT NO. 78

Council Bluffs, No. 3
Gabrielle Etzensperger PNG
Ella Stevick PNG
Prudence, No. 66
Agnes Dupray, PNG
Unity, No. 388
Maxine Christofferson
Olive, No. 32
Lizzie Griffith
Iola, No. 600
Lena Krutzfeldt, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 79

Powesh'ek, No. 67
Etta Robinson
Bille Reams, PNG
Vashti, No. 113
Sarah Adams, PNG
Laura Zorn
Grinnell, No. 119
Effie Kirby
Sarah Inman, PNG
Deborah, No. 202
Emma McAninch
Addie Robson

Cora Butts, PNG
Ella Silcott, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 80

Magda ene, No. 520
Etta Clemons, PNG
Valentine, No. 528
Mabel A. Johnston, PNG
Ellston, No. 540
Marie Pederson, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 81

Pond Lily, No. 19
George Owen
Rev. Elizabeth Clark
Cuba, No. 254
Estella Powell, PNG
Margaret Hauptman
Brother G. W. Smith
Imogene, No. 259
Carrie Firebaugh, PNG
Jennie Hendricks
A. Ralf Holdridge

DISTRICT NO. 82

Wide Awake, No. 9
Harriett Wilkens, PNG
Leclair, No. 124
Lillie Rippie, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 83

Shelby, No. 140
Brother William Bebensee
Emma Snyder, PNG
Zenobia, No. 286
Bess Lewis, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 84

June, No. 589
Mae E. Ross, PNG
Nellie Wilkinson
J. G. Benson

DISTRICT NO. 85

Marian, No. 108
Sophus Morek, PG
Cora Cole, PNG
Collins, No. 159
Nellie Crouch, PNG
Jeptha, No. 187
Leona Shepherd, PNG
(Charter Member)
Nevada, No. 234
Marie Mabe, PNG
Brother Charles Tett
Emma Mallory, PNG
Cassie Harrell, PNG
Colo, No. 270
George Lantz

DISTRICT NO. 86

Laurel, No. 116
Dora M. Wilson, PNG
Diamond Link, No. 176
Brother Frank M. Laws
(Charter Member)
Leada Knights
Toledo, No. 307

Louise Brown, PNG
Bertha Pike, PNG
Edith West
Brother John Boles
Emma Mowery, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 87

Golden Rule, No. 134
Cora Livingston
Fannie Double

DISTRICT NO. 88

Royal, No. 47
Brother H. A. Ranbow

DISTRICT NO. 89

Silver Spray, No. 194
Helen Keller
Juanto, No. 250
Brother L. F. Ransom

DISTRICT NO. 90

Myrah, No. 41
Ray Thomas
Mr. Amsbaugh
Carl Dinmitt
Edna Starr
Ida Canfield, PNG
Bertha Williams
Irene Moore, PNG
Edna Layman, PNG
Minnie Lowenberg, PNG
Enterprise, No. 132
Lena Smith
Mayme McClung, PNG
Fannie Reed, PNG
Rachel, No. 77
Bess Rouch
Jane Carter
Celia, No. 570
Barbara Huber
Olive & Oak, No. 455
Etta Kibler

DISTRICT NO. 91

Rhodema, No. 21
Cora Killen, PNG
Ranbow, No. 277
Clara Willis

DISTRICT NO. 92

Zimri, No. 58
Anna Polis
Mary Beggs
Jess Campbell
Mrs. Oscar Jugenheimer
Wellman, No. 391
Leroy Shulty
Belle Walton
Brother John Birkey

DISTRICT NO. 93

Lone Tree, No. 379
Irene Nicholson
Brother A. W. Gump
Juanita Miller
Bethany, No. 566
Edna Barnes

Jenine Townsend, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 94

Bon Ami, No. 280
Lulu Belle Brewer
Brother C. O. Munson
Lydia Reece
Brother William Bockowitz
Ballantyne, No. 238
Rebecca Fortney
Grace, No. 50
Leona Thompson
Hattie Koka
Vestal, No. 103
Blanche Harper
Ida Hutchinson, PNG
(Charter Member)

DISTRICT NO. 95

Northern Light, No. 344
C. D. Montgomery
W. F. Dunn, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 96

Oneota, No. 175
Matilda Renker, PNG

DISTRICT NO. 97b

Belvidere, No. 224
Etta Smith
Pierson Valley, No. 374
Anna Bohle
Margaret Petersen, PNG
Little Sioux, No. 434
Myrtle Campbell

DISTRICT NO. 97a

Pacific, No. 557
Ernst Hinkley
Madera Struble
Kristine Nielson
Felicia Pundgrin, PNG
Josephine Dyer
Mary A. Kellogg
Grant Anderson
Paradise, No. 265
Jennie Dymont
Mary Ariens, PNG
Rose Smith
Grace Whiting
Minerva, No. 15
Sarah Newhouse
Zala, No. 550
Brother H. J. Edens
Brother Hugh Weir

DISTRICT NO. 98

Royal Blue, No. 240
Beatrice Fehman, PNG
Stella Garratt
Jessie Quale

DISTRICT NO. 99

Primrose, No. 179
Harriet Munson
Golden Rod, No. 162
Mae Voiles, PNG
Helen Harberts, PNG

ADJOURNED

The President requested the Marshal and Conductor to retire with the flag of our country.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Assembly adjourned until 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. The President declared it adjourned accordingly.

WEDNESDAY MORNING**OPENING**

October 20, 1948

Leona Woodbury, President called the Assembly to order at 9:30 A. M.

The Marshal reported all qualified to remain.

At the request of the President the Marshal and Conductor presented the Flag of our Country and the Assembly sang one verse of the National Anthem.

The Secretary called the roll and reported all officers present and a quorum.

Roll Call of Delegates by the attendance card system showed all delegates present, the two who were absent Tuesday having arrived for the remainder of the session.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Assembly open for the transaction of all legal business.

The President declared the Assembly open accordingly.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

The Nomination of Assembly Officers being the first order of business scheduled for Wednesday morning the President requested the messenger to advise all who were on Committee work outside to come into the Assembly room.

Nominations were made as follows:

For President—

Eva Frost, Delegate, Marion, No. 70, Knoxville, nominated Muriel Galvin, Marion, No. 70, Knoxville.

For Vice President—

Adalaide Wallis, Delegate, Tina, No. 105, Clear Lake, nominated Vivian Nelson, Tina, No. 105 Clear Lake.

For Warden—

Lois Miszner, Delegate, Thistle, No. 261, LaPorte City, nominated

Ruth Lammert, Temple, No. 54, Waterloo.

Irene Wulf, Delegate, Grand Mound, No. 513, Grand Mound, nominated Louise Allen, Olive Branch, 369, Clinton.

Verna Nelson, Delegate, Viola, No. 299, Mediapolis, nominated Mable Bell Fry, Paul Caster, No. 348, Burlington.

Laura Malone, Delegate, Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines, nominated Hallie Posnecker, Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines.

Vivian Beuhler, Delegate, Odebolt, No. 336, Odebolt, nominated Fern Shadle, Zala, No. 550, Sioux City.

Bethel Nash, Delegate, Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford nominated Hulda Brice, Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford.

Mayme Jones, Delegate, Empress, No. 364, Ft. Madison, nominated Mae Kent Crist, Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk.

Cora Mick, Delegate, Winona, No. 545, Lovilia, nominated Irene Walker, Bon Ami, No. 280, Ft. Dodge.

For Secretary—

Dr. Helen Butcher, Delegate, Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines, nominated Mae E. Welch, Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines.

For Treasurer—

Beatrice Bonham, Delegate, Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids, nominated Alta Woodside, Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids.

Mable Hubacher, Delegate, Queen, No. 106, Mason City, nominated Doris Diercks, Queen, No. 106, Mason City.

Representative to Association Rebekah Assemblies—

Nelle Crawford, Past President, nominated Vira Reynolds, Past President as Representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies for 1949.

Motion by Adalaide Wallis, Sister Reynolds elected by acclamation seconded by Elma Lee Henden, Motion prevailed, vote was so cast and the President declared Vira Reynolds elected.

MEMBER OF ADVISORY BOARD

Hazel Schaller, Past President, and retiring member of the Advisory Board nominated Leona Woodbury as a member of the Advisory Board for a term of three years. Motion by Helen Butcher, Delegate, Sister Woodbury be elected by acclamation. Seconded by Beulah Lawson. Motion carried, vote was so cast and the Vice President declared Sister Woodbury elected as a member of the Advisory Board for a term of three years.

EFFIE GRAHAM

Effie Graham expressed her appreciation for the lovely courtesy

extended to her at the opening ceremony Tuesday morning.

SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON I. O. O. F. HOME

The President asked the Assembly stand at ease while the Superintendent and Matron of our Homes made their annual visit.

Sister Nettie Delahoyde, Matron was presented by Mae E. Burbank, Past President and Superintendent Howard Delahoyde was presented by Hazel Schaller, Past President. The members are always happy to have the opportunity of interviewing our Superintendent and Matron and Brother and Sister Delahoyde were given a hearty welcome by both the members and president of the Assembly.

Sister Delahoyde presented the Matron's Annual Report.

Sister President, Past Presidents, Assembly Officers, Delegates, and Members, I beg leave at this time to submit my annual Homes Report.

At the present time we have 23 Children residing at the Home, 9 of whom were admitted under the new ruling of admitting dependent Children of Veterans. We also admitted 3 Children of a Brother Odd Fellow during the past year. Four Children were dismissed, three returning to their Mother and Father and the fourth one returning to his Father and Step-Mother. The Children are all in school except three of whom are pre-school age. During the past year 4 Children have had their tonsils removed, one had an appendectomy, and one was found to have diabetes. In general, the health of the Children is very good. All of the Children have been very faithful in helping with the work. We greatly appreciate this and try to show our appreciation to them. In September the Board of Trustees presented to each of the ten older Children a \$25.00 War Bond which was purchased out of the Merit Fund. The Merit Fund is the accumulation of money deposited, which we receive from the sale of beef, hog hides, rags, old paper, and junk of all kinds. Needless to say the Children were very happy to receive these Bonds. This year we have 10 Children taking piano lessons from Sister Brose's Studio under Phyllis Zemanek, the same teacher we had last year, this is paid for by the Rebekah Assembly. The School Board donated 8 season football tickets to the Children in High School and Jr. High, and the Children greatly enjoy going to the games. We have had mental tests made on all the Children by the State Psychologist. They tell us that this is the only large group of Children they have tested where there were none in the group with a low mentality.

Early this spring a group of the Children put on a program at Stuart, Iowa for the Lodges in that vicinity, especially those in Guthrie County, District No 39. At that time a collection was taken up to buy a pony for the Children in the Home. Shortly after that they presented us with a Registered Morrocco Saddle Mare, 2 years old, and she has turned out to be a wonderful pony. The Children have taken a very great liking to her and ride her almost every day. At the present time they are riding bareback as the old saddle has fallen to pieces, but they enjoy riding, and the pony seems to enjoy being with the Children. On August 25 all of the Children were to P. M. Park to help Brother Marvin Smith of Nevada celebrate his birthday. They presented Brother Smith with a box of cigars. During the afternoon the Children were treated to pop and ice cream and given two speed boat rides a piece by brother Smith. At supper which was served on the picnic

tables at the Park, the Children were again given pop and ice cream by Brother Smith and at the same time were given a Jr. size bicycle which was given to them by Brother Smith. The donation speech was made by deputy Grand Master, Wm. Huffman, who was in attendance at the supper along with his wife, Past President, Doris Huffman, also in attendance was Past Grand Master C. G. Viall and his wife Past President Rose Viall.

At the present time there are 57 Brothers, and 47 Sisters, Wives and Widows of Odd Fellows residing at the Home. As usual with the Old People there are some new ones being admitted and some passing away. So far we have buried four in the new Cemetery. Among the older residents there are quite a few who do some work. Oft-times it is not very much, but it is appreciated and we try to manifest our appreciation to them for the help they are giving us. During the past year it was necessary to have one of the older Sisters in an uptown Hospital for some time due to a serious ulcer on her leg which could not be healed in our Hospital. We also have made a change in our medical care and have gone back to the Park Hospital Clinic. Last Christmas for dinner we decided to have roast turkey, so we purchased 155 pounds of turkey with money from the Entertainment Fund. Each resident, both old and young, were given their fill of turkey with all the trimmings. We had as our guests Grand Master Crawford and wife, Deputy Grand Master Wm. Huffman and family, Past Grand Master C. G. Viall and wife, and Sister Leona Woodbury, President of the Rebekah Assembly. During Christmas Dinner moving pictures were taken which will be shown over the state. Pictures were also taken of our Christmas Program which was held as usual in the Chapel in the Old Peoples Building. However, last year we had the Children recite their pieces into the microphone which made it possible for the older people to understand every word the Children were saying.

During the year there have been additional improvements made. Some of which are as follows; a large Neon Sign was erected near the North edge of the front lawn which places it close to Highway 106. This sign is easily read both day and night so that there should never be any doubt in anyones mind as to the identity of the place they are passing. We have received many compliments on the sign so far. Another improvement has been the surfacing of part of the roads with asphalt black top. This has eliminated the dust in front of the buildings. We have added one more boiler to the Heating System in the Old Peoples' Building to keep from crowding the five which were originally installed there. A water softener was installed in the Hospital.

The Water Line between the Old Boiler Room and the Childrens Home has been changed, and a fire hydrant installed just West of the Childrens Building to give us added fire protection in case it is needed. We also changed the water lines in the Childrens Building and the front part of the Old Peoples Building, removing the pipe from under the floor and putting it overhead. We built a picket fence on two sides of the garden to keep the stock from tramping over the garden. A new concrete and tile foundation was installed under the Green House, replacing the old wooden one. A new milk room for the handling of milk at the barn was built on the southeast corner of the barn. Two sides of the Slaughter House foundation were replaced with concrete. Considerable sidewalk was replaced, as well as quite a large amount of curbing around the driveways. Two new work tables were built during the Winter months for the kitchens in both buildings. The kitchens have been completely redecorated, as well as the dining rooms in both buildings, and the back hall, milk room, and meat room in the Childrens

Building. The Advisory Board has purchased a number of articles which were badly needed such as; a new stove for the kitchen of the Old Peoples Home, an electric sweeper, sewing machine, pressure cooker, set of dishes, service for 18, several dozen pair of drapes, several dozen blankets, bed spreads, and around 75 innerspring mattresses. Most of these mattresses were remade from old mattresses that were in the Home.

During the past year a large number of donations have been received, including almost \$300.00 which was left over from the picnic and given to the Entertainment Fund by the Picnic Association. We have received many other donations for the Entertainment Fund, for the Canned Fruit Fund and donations of all types of food and clothing, as well as, sheets, pillow cases, towels wash cloths, etc. We wish to express our thanks to the Rebekahs in the State for these generous donations for this helps considerably to keep the cost down of operating the Homes. We also received a large flag and hospital cart from the G. A. R. Auxiliary of Iowa. We are endeavoring to open the hospital this coming year, which has been closed for several years. It will take a large number of articles to properly equip this building such as sheets, pillow cases, bath towels, dish towels, wash cloths, rag rugs, and dresser scarfs.

The Home Coming Picnic was held July 11 with an attendance of approximately 3500 people. The Old People and Children furnished the program. Pop, ice cream, candy bars, and gum were sold by the Children.

The farm consists of 350 acres, 260 acres owned by the Grand Lodge, 30 acres rented on shares, and 60 acres in pasture. We also pasture 20 head of young stock by the head. This year we had to plant 30 acres in soy beans and sudan grass to obtain hay for our winter use as our alfalfa froze out last winter. Our potatoes turned out fairly well, and we have enough potatoes from 8 acres of ground to take care of us for this year. Our garden has again furnished us with all of the vegetables we could use, and we have sold quite a few bushel of tomatoes, carrots, beets, cucumbers, and some cabbage. Our apple crop was not as good last year, but we have had quite a few apples for our own use. At present we have 66 head of cattle and are milking 17 cows at this time. We have 60 spring pigs, 52 fall pigs, 8 brood sows, and 5 fat hogs. At the present time our laying flock consists of 200 hens, and we have 275 pullets about ready to start laying. Last Spring a local hatchery gave us 720 baby cockerells. We have enough chick ens in the locker to feed us for 8 meals. We do all of our own butchering which gives us a constant supply of fresh meat. The Children have meat six days a week and the older people four days a week. It also gives us home cured hams and bacon, home rendered lard, fresh side pork, and all kinds of roasts, steaks, and chops. Our canning this year included pickles, rhubarb, ground cherries, beans, peas, tomatoes and tomato juice.

We cannot close this report without expressing our thanks and appreciation to the Mason City Globe Gazette newspaper which used one section of their paper to give your Homes a very outstanding write up including a large number of pictures of the activities here in your homes. I only wish it were possible for each member of our Order to have received a copy of this fine write up. Along these same lines it might be well to tell you of the moving pictures being taken of the Homes and the activities connected with it. In the near future there will be available for showing in the various Lodges a 16MM film which will take about 60 minutes for showing. When this is completed there will be an announcement of how arrangements can

be made to have this picture shown in your Lodge.

From tiny Bruce to our 99 year old member and Brother we express thanks and true appreciation to the Board of Trustees, Advisory Board, and to all, for the good you have accomplished.

Fraternally submitted,

Nettie A. Delahoyde, Matron

Brother Delahoyde expressed his appreciation of the fine work the Rebekahs have done for the Homes, they have contributed so much both in money and supplies and these contributions have been a wonderful help. Size of sheets needed for the hospital 72 X 108, pillow cases 36 X 42. Rag rugs are needed but these must be made heavy. A light-weight rug rolls up under the feet of the older residents. Dresser scarfs regulation size. Tea Towels do not need to be fancy.

A Motion was made by Mae Burbank that Baby Bruce Delahoyde who was born since Brother and Sister Delahoyde have been at our Home be adopted by the Assembly. Seconded by Vira Reynolds. Motion carried and our Assembly now have dear little Bruce Delahoyde as our adopted son. I am sure every one would be delighted with him if they could just see his happy smiling face.

Sister Welch stated that Brother C. G. Viall, Past Grand Master was God Father for Bruce and Sister Rose Viall, Past President, God Mother. Thanks to our Superintendent and Matron for their visits.

ETHEL FRENZEN

Nelle Crawford, Past President presented Ethel Frenzen former Matron of our Homes. Sister Ethel was given a very hearty ovation.

REPORT OF ENDOWMENT FUND PLANNING COMMITTEE

Doris Huffman, Past President presented the report of the Endowment Fund planning Committee and moved the report be accepted, seconded by Beulah Lawson, Delegate. Motion carried Report accepted. *To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Committee on Endowment Fund planning, wish to report that a special pamphlet headed "Iowa Odd Fellows Homes" has been printed in the interests of the Endowment Fund by the Grand Lodge Endowment Fund Committee.

This pamphlet is in the process of being mailed direct to every Rebekah and Odd Fellow member, whose lodge has sent in their membership list to the Grand Secretary's office.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that all lodges were notified to send in their list of membership names and addresses, and the Delegates should impress upon the lodges the importance of doing so, as then each member will receive one of the pamphlets on the Endowment Fund.

We further wish to call your attention to the printed form in your 1947 Journal, Page 295, to be used in Willing money or making bequests to the Endowment Fund.

The aim of this pamphlet is to acquaint the members of the Order with the History and Objectives of the Endowment Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

Doris Huffman, P. P.

Hazel Schaller, P. P.

Georgia Quigley, P. P.

ADOPTION OF MEMORIAL REPORT

Emma Jones, Chairman of the Memorial Committee moved the Report of the Memorial Committee as presented in the Assembly Tuesday Afternoon be approved. Seconded by Zura Brown, Delegate, Motion Carried. Report approved.

REPORT OF FLORAL COMMITTEE

Effie Graham, Past President, Chairman of the Committee appointed to Decorate the Graves of the three Past Presidents, Amelia Weitz McPherrin, Hattie Barquist and Effie Butcher, buried in Woodland Cemetery presented the report of their mission, and moved this report be accepted. Seconded by Velma Hollar. Report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your committee, appointed by you to decorate the graves of the Past Presidents buried in Des Moines, wish to report that we have placed flowers on the graves and Sister Kent offered Prayer at the grave of Sister Effie Butcher, P. P.

We asked Sister Kent to go with us as she was one of the older Past Presidents and appreciated the courtesy.

We thank you for this privilege.

Fraternally submitted,

Effie Graham, P. P.

Barbara T. Quinn, P. P.

Esther L. Hick, P. P.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Iva Lehman, Chairman of the Credential Committee presented Report No. 4 and moved the adoption of the Report. Seconded by Shirley Oleson. Report Adopted.

Report No 4.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 24 Past Noble Grands and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

WARDEN AND CLASS

The Marshal and Conductor presented Muriel Galvin and the class of Past Noble Grands who had been instructed in the Assembly Degree. The class was welcomed by the President.

REPORT OF WARDEN

Muriel Galvin, Warden submitted Report No. 4 and upon motion by Sister Galvin seconded by Marion Pogue, Delegate. The report was adopted.

Report No. 4.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree 24 Past Noble Grands, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Muriel Galvin, Warden

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

Mae E. Burbank, Representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies presented her report of the Session of that body held in St. Paul Minnesota, the week of September 19, 1948.

Sister Burbank moved the report be accepted seconded by Velma Hollar. Report accepted and the President thanked Sister Burbank for the fine report.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

I am happy to present my impression, and a report of the sessions of the Association of Rebekah Assembly held in Hotel Saint Paul, St. Paul, Minnesota, September 19-24, 1948, This was the thirty-second annual session.

Having arrived Saturday evening I was ready for the bus trip that had been arranged to take all who cared to go to the Odd Fellow Home at Northfield. Four busses made the trip this beautiful Sunday morning and we were well repaid for getting up a little early. All Board members of the different states were put on one bus. When we arrived we were entertained at a breakfast, of pancakes and sausage and coffee, served by the girls of the Home. Following this the chairman of the board of Minnesota called a meeting to discuss some plan whereby all boards could unite to buy supplies at a saving. After much discussion by the members of several states, it was decided to elect a committee to make some investigation and report at the next years meeting. Mr. Arthur Adams of Ithica, New York was elected to act as President and Presley F. Horne, Caldwell, Idaho as Secretary. It was very interesting to hear the different ways the homes are taken care of but in my opinion our Board of Trustees and Advisory Board are the best arrangement. It was a very interesting trip and we enjoyed the Home very much.

Sunday afternoon was spent informally and at 5:00 P. M. I was a guest of Sister Clara Whittmer, P. P. of Minnesota at the Northwest banquet. The choir from Canada entertained us with several beautiful selections, which we all enjoyed very much. At 7:00 we attended services at the Central Presbyterian church which was well filled and a very fine sermon was enjoyed.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 1948

7:00 A. M. the Association of Rebekah Assemblies breakfast was held in the St. Paul Hotel and was well attended. The President of the A. R. A.

Sister Emma Lou Harriman welcomed every one and a Brother, Hugh McDonald of Canada sang some very fine numbers which were enjoyed very much.

At 8:00 o'clock A. M. we attended the Opening Exercises of the 122nd Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which were held in the Municipal Auditorium. Master of Ceremonies, James S. Lombard. The National Anthem was sung then "God Save the King". Invocation by the Sovereign Grand Chaplain. Address of welcome by Edward K. Delaney, Mayor of St. Paul, and an address by Luther W. Youngdahl, Governor of Minnesota. The soloist, Susanne Fisher is a Grand Opera singer of fame through the United States and Canada. Welcome words were heard from Emma Lou Hariman, President A. R. A.; Ernest G. Haymaker, Gordon Wheeler, General Commanding and the Sovereign Grand Master; Arthur C. Tiemeyer. Benediction by the Sovereign Grand Chaplain.

At ten-thirty the opening exercises of the A. R. A. were held in the St. Paul hotel. This was a most impressive ceremony. All officers were in white formals as well as the Representatives. Pages in colored gowns reminding me of our own seating of officers at the Assembly. The ceremony was very beautiful and impressive. Four Past Presidents of the A. R. A. were in attendance, and the wives of three Past Grand Sires and one Past Sovereign Grand Master, who were welcomed and seated on the platform. Of course we were proud to have our own Sister Minnie Irwin among them and count her as a personal friend as well as a distinguished guest.

Representatives were introduced, welcomed and seated at long tables from which we could work very easily each day.

All Presidents of Rebekah Assemblies who were visitors were introduced and we were happy to have our own President, Sister Leona Woodbury as one of these.

The Assembly Secretaries also had one of our beloved Sisters in that group when they introduced Sister Mae E. Welch, as Vice President of the Association of Assembly Secretaries. Sister Welch was later elected President of the International Association of Assembly Secretaries. As assistant Secretary to the Secretary of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, we had Sister Hazel Schaller who has won many friends with her gracious manner, and among the very important committees Georgia Quigley won the admiration of all with her handling of the budget and other financial problems. Sister Georgia is Chairman of the Finance Committee being appointed last year for a term of three years. Beautiful tributes in song were given by the soloist of the Association, Sister Effie Siljander, which added much to the ceremonies. Another Sister contributed many lovely songs but I did not get her name.

These ceremonies were open to the public and when over, those not entitled to remain retired and we proceeded to open in form.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Elsie M. James, the Collect in unison led by P. P. Harriet P. Reeves, also, the pledge led by P. P. Josie Morrow. Flags of the United States and Canada were presented and the Anglo American Anthem was sung each morning. Sister Emma Lou Hariman, the President of the A. R. A., welcomed us all to the session and ask us to be prompt at all meetings. She called the session to order promptly at 9:00 A. M. each day.

Roll call of Officers and Representatives. Motion was made to approve the minutes of the last Assembly as printed in the Journal. Seconded and carried. Committees were then appointed, and I was appointed to carry greet-

ings to the General Military Council, which I did in company with the others on the committee. One from North Carolina, Arizona, Vermont and Arkansas. We were very cordially received and welcomed by that body, and ask to sarry greetings back to our Assembly.

Representatives and members present from the Jurisdiction of New Jersey were presented and welcomed as the new member of the A. R. A. The ceremony of these new members placing their Star of the Flag of the A. R. A. was very impressive.

The travel club of Alabama Rebekah Assembly were given ten minutes for their program which consisted of a folk dance by Twelve members dressed in costumes of the gay nineties and they presented Sister Emma Lou and the Vice President Sister Inez Crosby with hats similar to the ones they were wearing the difference being that the green on these hats, among the red roses as well as the brim, were made of dollar bills. They did their part very well and got a great deal of applause.

At 3:00 Monday afternoon a most beautiful and impressive Memorial Ceremony was exemplified by a staff from Nebraska under direction of Mary K. Ernst, P. P. and written by Sister Emma Lou. Twelve ladies took part. All four emblems, electric lighted three links, F. L. T. in flowers, a large basket of roses, white glads and purple violets. All helped make the most beautiful work. Mr. McDonald sang two selections.

At 6:00 o'clock Monday evening the Sovereign Grand Masters banquet was held in the Lowry hotel with about seven hundred in attendance. The outstanding feature of the evening was an address by Dr. John O. Christianson. Superintendent of University of Minesota, School of Agriculture. He held us spellbound as he told of his recent trip to the European countries and his experiences over there. The Sovereign Grand Master also told of the trip he and the Sovereign Grand Secretary had taken to Norway, Sweden and Denmark all of which was very interesting and instructive. Talks were also made by several other members of the Official family, and all were very good.

Following the banquet the reception was held on the balcony. Two soloists were featured during the dinner hour, William J. Stephenson of Montreal, Canada and J. Richard Meginnis, Baltimore, Maryland.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 21, 1948

8:30, Special music daily by the Rebekahs of Minnesota. 9:00 A. M. Session called to order by the President. Presentation of flags and song. Prayer by the Chaplain and the Prayer for the day in unision.

ROLL CALL

Moved that the minutes of Mondays meeting be approved as printed without reading, Carried.

REPORT OF REVISIONS COMMITTEE

After reading from the 1947 Journal the recommendations that were acted on last year, but awaited approval by the Assembly and Sovereign Grand Lodge were read and acted upon. All were accepted. Motion made to accept them as a whole. Carried.

At 10:00 o'clock was the election of officers. The results were: President, Inez S. Crosby, Camden, Maine; Vice President, Ethel Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah; Secretary, Alice E. Shivley, St. Paul, Minnesota and Treasurer, Iva M. Crowell, Rockford, Illinois.

There was some discussion about the Presidents and other jewels not having a safety clasp, and it was recommended a suitable safety clasp be purchased for these jewels. Carried.

At 7:00 we gathered at the Municipal Auditorium for a full evening. The choir from Winnipeg, Canada, under direction of Miss Agnes Gemmel, favored us with several selections. This was very much enjoyed by all.

We then witnessed the Theta Rho Degree by a large team from Montana. The girls did a wonderful work and everyone has a warm spot in our hearts for these girls who came so far to put on their work for us in such a splendid manner. Sister Ardis Dixon, P. P. was in charge and is to be complimented for her interest in the girls, and the beautiful exemplification.

The presentation of a beautiful wrist watch to the most outstanding Theta Rho Girl was made at this time. This girl was chosen by a committee of Past Officers from questionnaires which had been sent to the Jurisdictions for information about the Theta Rho Girls activities. The girl so chosen was a high school girl who is active in school, church and social work, and is also a P. P. of her club. This girl is a member in St. Louis, Missouri. The watch was given by Mrs. Olive Heaney who has promised to give another one next year in the same manner.

Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, of St. Paul opened lodge for the purpose of conferring the Rebekah Degree. This was exemplified by the largest lodge in the world, Queen City Rebekah Degree Staff of Witchita, Kansas. This work was one that will linger long in the minds of those who saw it. It seemed perfect in every way and tableau thru the screen gave an impression that will not fade from view soon. Mr. W. I. Crumm is to be highly complimented for his direction in this work.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1948

9:00 call to order by our President. Prayer by Chaplain, presentation of flags and roll call. Many greetings were read from friends of the newly elected officers. Minutes of Tuesday were read and accepted. Greetings were extended the A. R. A. by sister Irwin as well as many others thruout the business meetings. It would take many pages to tell all the callers we had and the many nice things that were said to us, so I will be brief and say that we had visitors from all the other Sovereign Grand bodies that were in session at the time we were. Four P. P. of the A. R. A. were in attendance all week.

Reports from some states were made but owing to the short time I was not called upon for mine as well as several others.

Visitors from Delaware who do not belong to the A. R. A. but are considering joining were introduced and gave short talks. Also Brother Emmer-son, New Hampshire P. G. M. and chairman of the Rebekah work for 18 years and helped the A. R. A. get their charter from the S. G. L. gave us an interesting talk.

A delegation from California was introduced and welcomed. As yet California does not belong to the A. R. A. but hope to soon. They presented Sister Emma Lou a beautiful basket of flowers. They told us they had hopes of belonging to the Association next year and hoped we would all come to California. Later it was announced that the Sovereign Grand Lodge had accepted the invitation to go to California for their meeting next year.

Flora Sheets Educational Foundation Secretary gave us some very fine reports on the advancement of that branch. There is \$211,015.87 in the trust fund now. 73 per cent of this has been donated by the Rebekahs. She sug-

gested we register our Foundation with our State College boards, that sons and daughters of Odd Fellows may be given this aid, if needed.

A petition was presented by Alice Shivley that a 50 year Jewel be discussed in our Assemblies and purchased for Rebekahs who have been members for that long a time.

The revision of the Theta Rho Clubs ritual as written and sent to all Secretaries will be mimeographed and sent. One to the President, one to the members of the Board of Control and one kept by the Secretary.

Sister Alma Harris, P. P. has compiled a music book, which she has also written and submitted to the A. R. A. for its approval. Action taken was to accept this book as the official music book and the S. G. L. approved it so as soon as they can be printed they will be for sale by our Secretary. We enjoyed this new music very much and I am sure all lodges will be glad to get one for your lodge meetings.

At 12:30 the all Rebekah luncheon was held in the St. Paul hotel. This was well attended.

3:00 P. M. Ivy Rebekah Lodge, of St. Paul opened lodge for the conferring the Rebekah degree. This exemplification was by a staff of 12 members from Indiana under direction of Florence K. Miller, President. We enjoyed this small staff very much and can appreciate the fact that a small Lodge can do their work very nicely.

Wednesday at 6:00 I was guest of P. P. June Duncan of Oklahoma, at their Oklahoma banquet which has been a feature of S. G. L. for several years. There was a very large delegation there from Oklahoma and they proved that the "Okies," were a loyal bunch.

Wednesday evening we attended the installation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Officers in the Municipal Auditorium. This ceremony was very interesting and impressive and was so ably carried out by Past Grand Sire, Lynn J. Irwin and his assistants.

Following the installation of Officers the Grand Decoration of Chivalry was conferred on seven Chevaliers, one of whom was our own Department Commander, John Woods, of Des Moines. This was followed by the Grand Ball in the Auditorium.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1948

At 7:00 the International Rebekah Representatives breakfast was held in the St. Paul hotel. Sister Flora Sheets was in charge and explained the value of such a paper in our Lodges, as well as in our homes. It is the Official publication of the A. R. A. She urged that more members take it, and also send any unusual items for the interest of other Lodges, that we may benefit from them.

9:00 A. M. call to order and usual opening exercises were held. Moved that the minutes of Wednesday be accepted without reading. Carried.

This morning we were pleased to have a visit from Brother Engers of Amsterdam, Holland. He gave us a brief story of how they conduct their Lodges in Holland, which was very interesting, and told a story, the motto of which was "Work together for the good of man."

Brother White, Past Grand Sire of England, of Manchester Unity, gave a very interesting talk. This is the first time he has been allowed to sit in the S. G. L. in this country. In England the women belong to the Manchester Unity and thus sit in all their meetings.

Sister Georgia Quigley of the Finance Committee, gave a very interesting report on balancing the budget. All figures will be found in the A. R. A.

Journal. We are proud of the very efficient way Sister Georgia handled this.

At 2:00 was the Secretaries hour. This I nearly missed for the Representatives all believed this meeting was for Secretaries only. Sister Mae Welch informed me that I was to attend, so I did. The discussions were very interesting and any Secretary could have derived a great deal of good from it.

Thursday evening Iola Rebekah Lodge, of Minneapolis opened Lodge for the conferring of the Rebekah Degree. This Degree was exemplified by a very large staff from Oklahoma under direction of Sister Nita Maytubby, P. P. The tableau formations were so real one could not help being thrilled, each did their work so well, that we will long have a warm feeling in our hearts for these girls from Oklahoma.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1948

At 9:00 order was called and the opening exercises carried out. The finishing up of reports and general routine business took up time till 10:00 when the installation of Officers was held. This was indeed very nicely done with Sister Emma Lou Harriman as installing officer.

After installation the new President, Sister Inez Crosby, presented her program. She gave a very fine acceptance speech. Her Slogan is, "Stand together for Service". Emblem, Dove of Peace, colors, Pink, Green and White, Aim, "Work for young people".

I hope I have given you a report that you can understand, for it would take many more pages to tell all the visitors we had and the many nice things that were said in such meetings. Those who were there will be able to explain more fully anything that I have left out, and I am sure they will be happy to go more into detail on any subject that is of special interest to you.

I wish to thank this Assembly for the privilege of representing you at the A. R. A. and when Sister Vira Reynolds goes to California next year, I wish for her as pleasant a time as I have had as your representative this year. Thank You.

Respectively submitted

MAE E. BURBANK, P. P.

Representative to the 1948 Session of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Garnet Stohler, Chairman of the Finance Committee presented Report Nos. 2 to 14, inclusive. These reports were acted upon separately and upon motion of the Chairman duly seconded by Delegates each report was adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

Report No. 2.

We, your Committee on Finance have examined the books of the President, Secretary and Treasurer and find them correct to the best of our ability.

We wish to commend Sister Leona, Sister Mae and Sister Alta for their efficient work the past year.

Our President's traveling emblem "The Lily" has created friendship and Good Will throughout the entire State and we know that The Wheels of

Rebekah Odd Fellowship will continue to hum as we go on, not just being good, but doing good.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee

Report No. 3.

We your Finance Committee have examined the Secretary's Report pertaining to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies per capita tax and International Rebekah, as found on page 87 of the Report, and recommend the actions taken be approved.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee

Report No. 4.

We, your Finance Committee, have examined the Secretary's Report of Insurance on Assembly Property and the furnishings of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Home, as printed on Pages 87 and 88 of the Advance Report and recommend the action taken be approved.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee

Report No. 5.

We, your Finance Committee have examined the records concerning the Social Security Tax, Withholding Tax and Excise Tax, as found on Page 88 of the Advance Report, and found them correct.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee

Report No. 6.

We, your Committee on Finance, have read the paragraph on page 88 of the Advance Report, telling us of the tragic loss by fire of three of our Rebekah Lodges.

We are very grateful that these Rebekahs are carrying on to the best of their ability and we stress more than ever the value of Insurance on Lodge Properties.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee

Report No. 7.

We, your Finance Committee, have read the paragraph on Government Bonds on page 88 of the Advance Report, regarding the transfer of \$1,000.00 from the Home Fund to the Decorating Fund and that, in accordance with instructions, the interest of the Bonds have been placed in the Home Fund.

This amount was checked out to Brother Delahoyde, Superintendent of the I. O. O. F. Home, for decorating and, as the records show, there is no balance in the Decorating Fund.

This we approve.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee

Report No. 8.

We, your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the paragraph on page 89 of the Advance Report, regarding Bonds for Assembly and Lodge Officers, have checked same and found them correct.

We also wish to accept the report on the same page regarding the check in the amount of \$5,000.00, which was drawn in favor of the Grand Lodge

of Iowa and delivered to Grand Lodge in Session at Sioux City as a gift from the Rebekah Assembly to apply on the cost of the heating plant at the I. O. O. F. Home in Mason City. This action we heartily approve.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 9.

We, your Finance Committee, have checked the per capita tax of the Rebekah Lodges, as found on pages 102 to 108 of the Advance Report, also per capita tax of Theta Rho Girls Club, as found on page 114 of the Advance Report, and the Financial Report of Rebekah Assembly, including Inventory of Supplies on page 116 to the top of page 127 of the Advance Report and find them correct as printed.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 10.

We, your Finance Committee, have read the report of the Secretary on Office equipment needed and recommend that our Secretary be given permission to purchase a cabinet for supplies and a duplicating machine.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 11.

We, your Finance Committee, have read and checked the Report of the Advisory Board and recommend that it be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 12.

We, your Finance Committee, recommend that the Zircon taken from the Past President's Jewel and now in the possession of the treasurer be sold and the amount realized turned into the General Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 13.

We, your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the Recommendation that Sister Nettie Delahoyde, Matron of the Iowa Odd Fellows Home of Mason City, be allowed three days' expense, recommend this be allowed.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 14.

We, your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the Resolution, which reads, "RESOLVED; That \$50.00 be appropriated for the promotion of Theta Rho Girls Clubs by the Board of Control," recommend it be allowed.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

VISITORS

We were favored at this time with remarks from our visitors from Minnesota, Sister Mahalah McGillivroy, Past President of the Jurisdiction of Minnesota said she was most happy to return to Iowa, the state of her birth. She said she believed Iowa enthusiasm remained

with those born in the state, although they might make their residence elsewhere. She had visited our Assembly in earlier days and remembered some of the Past Presidents of years gone by. She extended her best wishes for our growth and prosperity.

Sister Irene McGillivroy, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Minnesota extended greetings from the Rebekah Assembly of that Jurisdiction. She complimented Iowa upon the large number of Commissions in the Unwritten work that had been issued during the year and said from glancing through the Advance Report Iowa had experienced a fine year of advancement. She thanked the Assembly for all courtesies extended her during her visit with us and hoped she might have the pleasure of meeting with us again.

Sister Effie Graham, Past President responded.

Certificates of Membership in the Assembly were given out by the Secretary to the Delegates who had taken the Assembly Degree Monday and Tuesday.

ADJOURNED

The Flag was retired by the Marshall and Conductor.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

Motion by Gertrude Jackman the Assembly adjourn until 9:00 A. M. Thursday morning. Seconded by Shirley Oleson. Motion carried and by direction of the President the Vice President declared the Assembly adjourned until 9:00 o'clock A. M. Thursday Morning. The President declared the assembly adjourned accordingly.

THURSDAY MORNING

October 21, 1948

OPENING

Leona Woodbury, President called the Assembly to order at 9:30 A. M.

The Marshal reported all present qualified to remain.

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Flag of our Country and the Assembly sang one verse of the National Anthem.

The Secretary called the roll and reported all Officers present and a quorum.

The Roll Call of Delegates and Committees by the attendance card system found all present.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa open for the transaction of all legal business.

The President declared the Assembly opened accordingly.

HUSBAND OF PRESIDENT

Doris Huffman presented Brother Damon Woodbury, husband of Sister Leona our President. He was given a hearty ovation by the Assembly.

JOSIE MORROW, PAST PRESIDENT OF A. R. A.

Marie Novak, Past President presented the dear friend of Iowa Rebekahs, Sister Josie Morrow, Past President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies of Jacksonville, Florida.

The honors of the Degree were extended to Sister Morrow and she was sincerely welcomed by the Assembly President. We felt it a very great honor that Sister Morrow should travel so far to be with us in this session.

Report by Assembly Secretary of the Session of the International Association of Assembly Secretaries.

REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ASSEMBLY SECRETARIES HELD IN ST. PAUL MINNESOTA

Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary gave a report of the meetings held by the Assembly Secretaries in connection with the Association of Rebekah Assemblies Session.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

Again it is my privilege to bring to you a brief report of the meetings of the Association of Assembly Secretaries held in the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul Minnesota the week of September 19, 1948.

It was a week full to overflowing with activities and it was almost impossible to attend all functions but as my greatest interest was in the meetings of the Secretaries I did not miss any part of these.

I wish it were possible for the Representatives to sit in on some of these meetings, for I believe as the various topics are discussed by these Secretaries who know the work of their state so well, the Representatives could gain a lot of worth while ideas to take back home. Some of the finest discussions I have ever heard on Lodge work have taken place at these meetings.

The discussions take form of a round table and each Secretary is privilege to enter into the discusssion. Some times a subject is suggested and then each Secretary tell just how her Jurisdiction handles that subject. In one of such discussions I found that one Jurisdiction in holding District meeting, this method was used. The entertaining Lodge opened in regular form. After the opening was complete the Lodge Officers left their stations and the Convention Officers took over and the meeting was in full charge of the Convention Officers from then on out until the closing. This Jurisdiction had the whole corp of Convention Officers such as you have in your Lodge.

Thirty-One Secretaries Registered on Sunday afternoon with Sister Iva Crowell, President of the Association. The meeting Sunday afternoon was to be for the purpose of greeting old friends and getting acquainted with

those who had not attended before, but before anyone realized the fact we were deep in the midst of a most interesting discussion and it happened to be of the above mentioned District Officers.

As I stated last year, Iowa is just about the only state where the Rebekah Lodges do not have to pay a Home tax. New York pays 50c Assembly Tax and 80c Home Tax. Illinois pays 50c Assembly Tax and 30c Home tax. Other Jurisdictions pay Assembly Tax and Home Tax about equal to the two mentioned, some are higher and some are lower. One Jurisdiction pays \$1.00 Home Tax.

Some states have a State Instructor or Examiner. From these state Examiners a Past Noble Grand may take instruction and pass an examination and if qualified she can then be appointed by the President to examine or inspect Lodges.

In Ohio Lodges must have inspection once a year. The Lodge must go through all phases of the work and if they are marked down five points the Lodge has to take the inspection over.

Nearly all Secretaries reported District meetings. Some were held similiar to ours in Iowa, others far different.

In many other states, in order to receive a Certificate of Perfection, we term them commissions in the unwritten work, the party must recite to an Assembly Officer. Some states are divided into sections. The President takes one section, the Vice President another and the Warden another section. It is their duty to visit the Lodges and attend the Convention in their section.

The Secretaries of the Jurisdiction using this system said it proved very satisfactory, for in the three year period the Officers would have visited every Lodge and Convention in the state.

In the new reprint of the Ritual the Flag Ceremony using the Color Bearer as well as the one using the Warden and Conductor is giving. There is a place designated for the Color Bearer to sit, which is at the left of the Conductor, also the Language used is somewhat different than we have been using.

At the banquet given in honor of the Sovereign Grand Master we had a Brother from Amsterdam, Holland sitting with the Iowa group. He was very interesting to talk to and told many things concerning the Order and conditions in Holland and Belguim. The Rebekah Lodges of Holland, there being three in Amsterdam, are getting started again, but so far their meetings have been mostly with the Brothers and take the form of social gatherings. The Rebekahs of Holland take their work in the Rebekah Lodge very seriously.

The Sovereign Grand Master made a trip to Europe, to gather information concerning the condition of the Order in the Countries of Europe. In Norway and Denmark, while they use the same Rebekah Ritual that we do in the states, they divide our Degree into four parts, Friendship Degree, Degree of Love and Degree of Truth. Each one of these Degrees is given on different Lodge nights and it takes several months before the candidates becomes a full fledged member. the ladies always wear long black formal dresses with long white gloves, and the members wear black masks during the Degree work. The Brothers all wear full evening dress.

Sisters, I could take much more time in telling you of the many interesting things that came up at these Secretary meetings but time does not permit. I do want to thank this Assembly for the privilege of representing you as Secretary from Iowa, and I sincerely hope that my contact with the other Secretaries will be of benefit to me in my work of service to you.

The Officers elected for the coming year are, Mae E. Welch, of the Jurisdiction of Iowa, President. An honor of which I am very proud, Neva Thorne Secretary of the Jurisdiction of West Virginia, Vice President, Mamie Newlander, Secretary of the Jurisdiction of Colorado, Secretary, Agnes Hampton Secretary of the Jurisdiction of British Columbia Canada, Treasurer.

My sincere thanks to all.

Fraternally,

MAE E. WELCH, Assembly Secretary

VISITORS

Mae E. Burbank, Past President presented Grace Stoker of the Jurisdiction of Illinois. She was welcomed by the President.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIEF

Gussie Merriam, Vice President submitted the report of the Relief Committee and upon Motion of Sister Merriam seconded by Etta Culbert the report was accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Relief Committee, wish to report that we have had no calls for relief during the Year.

Fraternally submitted,

Gussie Merriam

Rose Viall

Lola Clinton

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

Laura Horsky, Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Expense submitted the Committees Report and moved the Report be approved and referred to the Committee on Finance for checking, seconded by Louise Moorehouse, Delegate. Motion carried. Report was approved such correction as necessary to be made by the Finance Committee and Secretary.

Report No. 1.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Mileage and Expense, find the 179 Sisters listed below in attendance at this Session of the Rebekah Assembly held at Des Moines, October 19, 20, 21, 1948, and are entitled to compensation.

The attached tabulated report shows the following.

	No.	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Ex.	Exp.	Total
Elective Officers	5	313	\$ 18.78	\$ 78.00	\$		\$ 96.68
Appointive Officers	6	924	55.44	72.00			127.44
Warden Elect	1	130	7.80				7.80
Assistants	3	179	10.74	36.00			46.74
Past Presidents	17	1,318	79.08	255.00			334.08
Committees	15	1,197	71.82	213.00			284.82
Board Members	4	121	7.26	12.00			19.26
Matron of Homes	1			9.00			9.00

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Holdover Delegates	73	8,067	484.02	\$73.00	582.00	1,939.02
New Delegates	54	6,532	391.92	645.00	430.00	1,466.92

179 18,781 \$1,126.86 \$2,223.00 \$1,012.00 \$4,361.76

Fraternally submitted,

Laura Horsky, Chairman

Serena H. King

Laura Melone, Delegate

Mae E. Burbank, Past President

Elective Officers

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
<i>President—</i>				
Leona Woodbury, Charles City	149	\$ 8.94 \$ 18.00	\$ 26.84
<i>Vice President—</i>				
Gussie Merriam, Des Moines		12.00	12.00
<i>Warden—</i>				
Muriel Galvin, Knoxville	35	2.10 12.00	14.10
<i>Secretary—</i>				
Mae E. Welch, Des Moines		18.00	18.00
<i>Treasurer—</i>				
Alta Woodside, Cedar Rapids	129	7.74 18.00	25.74
		313	\$ 18.78 \$ 78.00	\$ 96.68

Officers Elect

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
<i>Warden Elect—</i>				
Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake	130	\$ 7.80	\$ 7.80
			(Ex. pd. as Mem. of Committee)	

Apointive Officers

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
<i>Marshal—</i>				
Evelyn Treloar, Nora Springs	132	\$ 7.92 \$ 12.00	\$ 19.92
<i>Conductor—</i>				
Helen Smith, Bagley	62	3.72 12.00	15.72
<i>Chaplain—</i>				
Helen Carlson, Sioux City	193	11.58 12.00	23.58
<i>Musician—</i>				
Marguerite Earle, Spirit Lake	178	10.68 12.00	22.68
<i>Inside Guardian—</i>				
Goldie Dodge, Charles City	149	8.94 12.00	20.94
<i>Outside Guardian—</i>				
Louise Allen, Clinton	210	12.60 12.00	24.60
		924	\$ 55.44 \$ 72.00	\$ 127.44

Assistants

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
<i>Messenger—</i>				
Flossie Farrer, Mason City	121	\$ 7.26 \$ 12.00	\$ 19.26

PROCEEDINGS OF

Inside Stenographer—

Helen Foster, Des Moines			12.00	12.00
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Outside Stenographer—

Grayce Craft, Marshalltown	58	3.48	12.00	15.48
	179	\$ 10.74	\$ 36.00	\$ 46.74

Home Matron

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
<i>Matron—</i>				
Nettie Delahoyde, Mason City			\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00
			\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00

Members of Boards

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
<i>Board of Instruction—</i>				
Hallie Posnecker, Des Moines			\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
Celia Potter, Des Moines			9.00	9.00
Nydia McVay, Des Moines			9.00	9.00
<i>Board of Control—</i>				
Gertrude Rosenkild, Mason City	121	\$ 7.26	12.00	19.26
	121	\$ 7.26	\$ 42.00	\$ 49.26

Past Presidents

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
Laura L. Kent, Gravity	98	\$ 5.88	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.88
Effie Graham, Des Moines			15.00	15.00
Georgia Quigley, Des Moines			15.00	15.00
Nellie Hazlett, Mason City	121	7.26	15.00	22.26
Barbara T. Quinn, Council Bluffs	142	8.52	15.00	23.52
Lola Clinton, Marshalltown	58	3.48	15.00	18.48
Rosa M. U. Heninger, Sigourney	89	5.34	15.00	20.34
Esther Hick, Altoona	11	.66	15.00	15.66
Rose Viall, Mason City	121	7.26	15.00	22.26
Marie Novak, Cedar Rapids	129	7.74	15.00	22.74
Ethel Miller, Keokuk	192	11.52	15.00	26.52
Nelle Crawford, Cedar Falls	112	6.72	15.00	21.72
Ada F. Woods, Des Moines			15.00	15.00
Doris Huffman, Mason City	121	7.26	15.00	22.26
Hazel Schaller, Des Moines			15.00	15.00
Mae E. Burbank, Fredericksburg	124	7.44	15.00	22.44
Vira Reynolds, Des Moines			15.00	15.00
	1,318	\$ 79.08	\$ 255.00	\$ 334.08

Committees

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
<i>Finance—</i>				
Garnet Stohler, Burlington	185	11.10	18.00	29.10
Lottie Jacobs, Guttenburg			18.00	18.00
Leta Munro, Des Moines			18.00	18.00

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Thelma Miller, Castana			18.00	18.00
<i>Credential—</i>				
Iva Lehman, Waterloo	106	6.36	15.00	21.36
Beva Turk, Des Moines			15.00	15.00
Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake			15.00	15.00
<i>Election Returns—</i>				
Vera Job, Mt. Pleasant	137	8.22	12.00	20.22
<i>Constitution and By-Laws—</i>				
Fern Carmichael, Clarinda	118	7.08	12.00	19.08
<i>Legislation—</i>				
Gertrude Masterhan, Manchester	155	9.30	12.00	21.30
<i>Memorial—</i>				
Emma Jones, New Hartford	104	6.24	12.00	18.24
<i>Unfinished Business and State of the Order—</i>				
Gladys Gross, Sheffield	103	6.18	12.00	18.18
<i>Mileage and Expense—</i>				
Laura Horsky, Cedar Rapids	129	7.74	12.00	19.74
<i>Interstate Correspondence—</i>				
Ruth Fye, Bloomfield	111	6.66	12.00	18.66
<i>Distribution—</i>				
Carolyn Dustin, Maxwell	49	2.94	12.00	14.94
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	1,197	\$ 71.82	\$ 213.00	\$ 284.82

Hold - Over Delegates

Dist.	Name and Location	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Expense	Total
1	Zura Brown, Bridgewater	107	\$ 6.42	\$ 12.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 26.42
3	Eula Klees, Rossville	241	14.46	12.00	8.00	34.46
5	Gertrude Rutherford, Audubon	107	6.42	12.00	8.00	26.42
7	Lois K. Miszner, LaPorte City .	121	7.26	12.00	8.00	27.26
7	Iris Sergeant, Hudson	97	5.82	12.00	8.00	25.82
9	Erna Johnson, Sumner	150	9.00	12.00	8.00	29.00
11	Lora Mae Kaufman, Storm Lake	138	8.28	12.00	8.00	28.28
13	Grace Bacon, Manson	106	6.36	12.00	8.00	26.36
15	Esther Bishop, Griswold	97	5.82	12.00	8.00	25.82
17	Adalaide Wallis, Clear Lake .	130	7.80	12.00	8.00	27.80
17	Mable Hubacher, Mason City	121	7.26	12.00	8.00	27.26
17	Helne Wansmos, Thornton	119	7.14	12.00	8.00	27.14
19	Minnie Waddingham, Nashua .	126	7.56	12.00	8.00	27.56
21	Viola Batchelor, Dickens	147	8.82	12.00	8.00	28.82
23	Hazel Hanson, DeWitt	186	11.16	12.00	8.00	31.16
23	Irene Wulf, Clinton	210	12.60	12.00	8.00	32.60
25	Mae Smith, Redfield	32	1.92	12.00	8.00	21.92
25	Hazel Knapp, Linden	38	2.28	12.00	8.00	22.28
27	Dorothy Suber, Decatur	100	6.00	12.00	8.00	26.00
29	Verna Wilson, Mediapolis	185	11.10	12.00	8.00	31.10
31	Edna Wykoff, Dubuque	199	11.94	12.00	8.00	31.94
33	Shirley Oleson, West Union	158	9.48	12.00	8.00	29.48
35	Lillian Schumacher, Hampton .	92	5.52	12.00	8.00	25.52
37	Ethel Lorentzen, Scranton	64	3.84	12.00	8.00	23.84
37	Dorothy Vincent, Churdan	67	4.02	12.00	8.00	24.02
39	Maxine Watson, Bagley	62	3.72	12.00	8.00	23.72
41	Lela Anderson, Garner	120	7.20	12.00	8.00	27.20

PROCEEDINGS OF

43	Hattie Giese, Dunlap	140	8.40	12.00	8.00	28.40
43	Serena H. King, Little Sioux ..	140	8.40	12.00	8.00	28.40
45	Ruth Rice, Cresco	198	11 88	12.00	8.00	31.88
47	Lulu Fouts, Battle Creek	138	8.28	9.00	6.00	23.28
49	Vinola Moritzen, Sabula	196	11.76	12.00	8.00	31.76
51	Patti Pagel, Fairfield	115	6 90	12.00	8.00	26.90
53	Velma Hollar, Monticello	154	9.24	12.00	8.00	29.24
55	Rose Smith, Algona	135	8.10	12.00	8.00	28.10
57	Alice Blahnik, Cedar Rapids ..	129	7.74	12.00	8.00	27.74
57	Evelyn Fleisher, Marion	126	7 56	12.00	8.00	27.56
57	Beatrice Bonham, Cedar Rapids	129	7.74	12.00	8.00	27.74
57	Gertrude Jackman, C. Rapids	129	7.74	12.00	8.00	27.74
57	Ethel Coster, Mt. Vernon	139	8.34	12.00	8.00	28.34
57	Louise Morehouse, Cedar Rapids	129	7.74	12.00	8.00	27.74
59	Thelma Morris, Chariton	53	3 18	12.00	8.00	23.18
61	Bertha McKenzie, Macksburg .	42	2.52	12.00	8.00	22.52
63	Eva Frost, Knoxville	35	2.10	12.00	8.00	22.10
63	Ione Briggs, Bussey	54	3.24	12.00	8.00	23.24
65	Mina Crouse, Hastings	145	8.70	12.00	8.00	28.70
67	Nelsena Green, Mapleton	138	8.28	12.00	8.00	28.28
69	Laura R. Beardsley, Red Oak	130	7.80	12.00	8.00	27.80
71	Olivia Baker, Primghar	185	11.16	12.00	8.00	31.10
73	Hazel Gorrel, Clarinda	118	7.08	12.00	8.00	27.08
75	Tillie Coles, Kingsley	174	10.44	12.00	8.00	30.44
77	Laura Melone, Des Moines			12.00	8.00	20.00
77	Anna Hamlin, Des Moines			12.00	8.00	20.00
77	Clara Foster, Des Moines			12.00	8.00	20.00
77	Helen Butcher, Des Moines ..			12.00	8.00	20.00
77	Doris McClannahan, Mitchell- ville	15	.90	12.00	8.00	20.90
77	Beulah Lawson, Ankeny	15	.90	12.00	8.00	20.90
77	Nadia Garrison, Des Moines			12.00	8.00	20.00
79	Cordia Haines, Grinnell	55	3.30	12.00	8.00	23.30
79	Mildred McCullough, Searsboro	67	4.02	12.00	8.00	24.02
81	Vivian Beuhler, Odebolt	112	6.72	12.00	8.00	26.72
83	Blanche Robinson, Shelby	114	6.84	12.00	8.00	26.84
85	Edith French, Nevada	35	2.10	12.00	8.00	22.10
87	Bethel Nash, Bedford	107	6.42	12.00	8.00	26.42
89	Mary Woods, Farmington	146	8.76	12.00	8.00	28.76
91	Mae Butler, Lacona	41	2.46	12.00	8.00	22.46
93	Pauline Albertson, Seymour .	89	5.34	12.00	8.00	25.34
93	Jennie Fry, Corydon	74	4.44	12.00	8.00	24.44
95	Lillian Larson, Forest City ..	158	9.48	12.00	8.00	29.48
97a	Bonnie Shelley, Hornick	185	11.16	12.00	8.00	31.10
97a	Marion Pogue, Sioux City ..	193	11.58	12.00	8.00	31.58
97b	Minnie Ferguson, Oto	161	9.66	12.00	8.00	29 66
99	Jewel Hall, Belmond	109	6.54	12.00	8.00	26.54

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NEW DELEGATES

Dist.	Name and Location	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Expense	Total
2	Alice Olive, Corning	111	\$ 6.66	\$ 9.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 21.66

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4	Elma Lee Hendon, Centerville	97	5.82	12.00	8.00	25.82
6	Mildred Bradstream, Mt. Auburn	121	7.26	12.00	8.00	27.26
8	Maggie McCollom, Ogden	.... 48	2.88	12.00	8.00	22.88
8	Helen Jones Swanson, Madrid	.. 37	2.22	12.00	8.00	22.22
10	Sarah McKinley, Brandon	.... 129	7.74	12.00	8.00	27.74
12	Bernice Renning, Shell Rock	.. 121	7.26	12.00	8.00	27.26
14	Ada Clemons, Carroll	..... 83	4.98	12.00	8.00	24.98
16	Ruth Linn, Tipton	..... 149	8.94	12.00	8.00	28.94
18	Helen Carlson, Aurelia	..... 167	10.02	12.00	8.00	30.02
20	Betty Waller, Osceola	..... 68	4.08	12.00	8.00	24.08
22	Betty Moser, Guttenburg	..... 181	10.86	12.00	8.00	30.86
24	Ethel Peters, Denison	..... 127	7.62	12.00	8.00	27.62
26	Verna Bowling, Bloomfield	.... 111	6.66	12.00	8.00	26.66
28	Mamie Bush, Colesburg	..... 152	9.12	12.00	8.00	29.12
30	Alice Watts, Spirit Lake	..... 178	10.68	12.00	8.00	30.68
32	Beatrice R. Jones, Esterville	.. 162	9.72	12.00	8.00	29.72
34	Etta Culbert, Charles City	.. 149	8.94	12.00	8.00	28.94
36	Marie White, Riverton	..... 153	9.18	12.00	8.00	29.18
38	Tillie Hansen, Dike	..... 92	5.52	12.00	8.00	25.52
40	Nettie Norton, Webster City	.. 69	4.14	12.00	8.00	24.14
42	Fannie N. Goodson, Eldora	.... 85	5.10	12.00	8.00	25.10
44	Jessie Newton, Mt. Pleasant	.. 137	8.22	12.00	8.00	28.22
46	Lucille Junkman, Bradgate	.... 110	6.60	12.00	8.00	26.60
48	Dessie Hannen, Victor	..... 86	5.16	12.00	8.00	25.16
50	Kathryn Rinker, Colfax	..... 30	1.80	12.00	8.00	21.80
52	Viola Douglas, Iowa City	..... 121	7.26	12.00	8.00	27.26
52	Bessie Brinkmeyer, Lone Tree	. 125	7.56	12.00	8.00	27.50
54	Grace Sanderson, Sigourney	.. 89	5.34	12.00	8.00	25.34
56	Mayme Jones, Ft. Madison	.... 195	11.70	12.00	8.00	31.70
58	Verda Jones, Columbus Jet.	.... 133	7.98	12.00	8.00	27.98
60	Ann Stubbe, Rock Rapids	.... 218	13.08	12.00	8.00	33.08
62	Ethel Romine, Rose Hill	..... 74	4.44	12.00	8.00	24.44
64	Alice Hitch, Liscomb	..... 80	4.80	12.00	8.00	24.80
64	Leta Waltermire, Marshalltown	58	3.48	12.00	8.00	23.48
66	Ella Angell, Osage	..... 172	10.32	12.00	8.00	30.32
68	Cora Mick, Lovilia	..... 58	3.48	12.00	8.00	23.48
70	Alice McCullough, Nichols	.... 135	8.10	12.00	8.00	28.10
72	Audrey Fry, Harris	..... 196	11.76	12.00	8.00	31.76
74	Opal Thompson, West Bend	.... 134	8.04	12.00	8.00	28.04
76	Margaret Horton, Pocahontas	.. 107	6.42	12.00	8.00	26.42
78	Lizzie M. Kay, Council Bluffs	.. 142	8.52	12.00	8.00	28.52
80	Ethel Beasley, Mt. Ayr	..... 118	7.08	12.00	8.00	27.08
82	Florence Eckelberry, Davenport	175	10.50	12.00	8.00	30.50
84	Lou Twillman, Ireton	..... 239	14.34	12.00	8.00	34.34
86	Minnie Drinovsky, Dysart	.... 106	6.36	12.00	8.00	26.36
88	Marguerite Hilleary, Afton	.... 81	4.86	12.00	8.00	24.86
90	Mary Alva Poling, Ottumwa	.. 90	5.40	12.00	8.00	25.40
90	Flossie McFarland, Agency	.... 117	7.02	12.00	8.00	27.02
92	Carrie Gray, Washington	..... 117	7.02	12.00	8.00	27.02
94	Anna Weise, Fort Dodge	..... 79	4.74	12.00	8.00	24.74
94	Helen Gates, Ft. Dodge	..... 79	4.74	12.00	8.00	24.74

96	Cora Simpson, Decorah	203	12.18	12.00	8.00	32.18
98	Ella Sorenson, Manley	138	8.28	12.00	8.00	28.28
			6,532	\$ 391.92	\$ 645.00	\$ 430.00 \$ 1466.92

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

Ruth Lammert, chairman of the Committee, appointed to visit Department Council in session at Clear Lake presented the Committee's report and moved the report be accepted. Seconded by Eva Frost, Delegate. Report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee, to visit the Department Council at Clear Lake in July wish to report that we have performed our duty and were very graciously received. We pledged the support of the Assembly to this Grand Body.

We were instructed to bring you Greetings and a wish for a most successful session.

Fraternally submitted,
Ruth Lammert
Ethel Frenzen
Katie Fessenden

DOLLS

The President brought to the attention of the Delegates the dolls and little animals and scrap books that had been placed on the Secretaries table. These were samples of the work done by a Sister Rebekah of Burlington. This Sister makes these toys and sends to childrens hospitals all over the world, not in her own name but in the name of some Rebekah Lodge. Needless to say the children derive a great deal of pleasure from them. A motion was made by Helen Carlson, Delegate, greetings be sent to the Sister by our Courtesy Committee. Seconded by Shirley Oleson. Motion carried and the President instructed the Committee on Courtesies to send a card of greeting and appreciation to this Sister.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO CARRY GREETINGS TO THE LADIES OF THE DECORATION

Rose Woodruff presented the report of the visit made by this committee and moved the report be accepted. Seconded by Mable Hubacher. Report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee to carry Greetings to the Ladies of the Decoration, wish to report we performed our duty at our Annual Session at P. M. Park on July 14, and pledged our continued support to that Grand Body called the working crew of the park.

Fraternally submitted,
Rose Woodruff
Vivian Nelson
Daisy Breckerbaumer

REPORT OF OUTING FOR THETA RHO GIRLS HELD AT PATRIARCHS MILITANT PARK AT CLEAR LAKE IOWA

Ada F. Woods, Past President gave a very interesting report of the outing for the Theta Rho Girls held at Patriarchs Militant Park on the shores of beautiful Clear Lake.

The Patriarchs Militant Department Council, through their Trustees gave the Theta Rho Girls of Iowa the use of their buildings and grounds on the shore of beautiful Clear Lake. Their meeting was held on June 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, 1948.

The girls started arriving on Sunday afternoon and everyone got busy and moved cots, mattresses, etc to provide sleeping quarters for the girls. By Monday noon all the girls had arrived and general registration had been completed. After the registration the girls were assigned to their sleeping quarters. There were girls from each group placed together and thus they became acquainted very soon.

Sister Hallie Posnecker who has been a Physical Education Teacher in Des Moines Schools for a number of years and also a Girls Scout Camp Director for more than ten years had charge of the activities of these girls. She was assisted by Elizabeth Kirstein and Fern Shadle and a number of the Advisory Officers that came with their girls. Sister Vivian Nelson had charge of the buying and the cooking of the food, in fact she and I cooked the meals and the other ladies came in and helped with the serving. Sister Georgia Quigley and Hazel Schaller help two days and then had to leave. Fern Schadle was the only member of the Board of Control that was present. Sister Gertrude Rosenkild was very ill in the hospital and Sister Ann Miller lost her father and was unable to come.

Sunday evening we had a short get acquainted program and the girls enjoyed themselves generally.

Monday morning general routine and Monday afternoon we had our first general Camp Assembly at which time the girls were divided into color groups and the girls worked in these groups the remainder of the time. This is explained by telling you the blues would be the girls that were to set the tables, orange the hoppers or, those that waited on tables, red the girls to clear the tables, pink helped with the dishes, green was the ground committee, yellow the dormitory, etc. These groups were rotated each day and no group worked the same things more than once during camp.

The first day the girls were tested as to their ability for swimming and boating and were given certain areas to swim in. Following supper we had our first boating period. We rented three licensed row boats and in each boat there was always an experienced swimmer and boatman.

Monday evening the color groups presented a talent show and each group had a very clever stunt. Beginning Tuesday morning we followed our regular camp schedule which was:

7:00 A. M. get out of bed.

8:00 breakfast.

8:30 to 9:30 Capers, for those of you who are not acquainted with camp lingo, capers are the little chores that must be done to keep the camp working smoothly such as keeping the dormitory cleaned, table taken care of, etc.

9:45 to 10:45 swimming.

11:00 to 12:00 noon, boating and hand work.

12:30 dinner. This was our big meal of the day.

1:30 to 2:00 General meeting with club reports thus giving ideas from one club to another.

All swimming and boating was optional, such as was reading, hand work, etc, and in each of these there was an adult to supervise.

5:30 supper.

6:15 to 7:15 boating.

7:30 evening get together.

9:30 good night.

10:00 lights out.

Tuesday evening we rented the large excursion boat "The Princess" and took the girls for a moonlight ride around the lake. This was quite an event and a pleasant experience for the girls.

Wednesday afternoon we chartered two busses to take the girls on a trip to the home and if nothing else was accomplished, the interest the girls showed in the home was worth the expense of the vacation. Things they see they remember better than those they hear about and by seeing the homes they were very much impressed. We had the girls at the home as guides and this our girls enjoyed very much.

Wednesday evening we had a beautiful closing Camp Fire Ceremony on the lake shore. This was a real impressive sight and the girls gave it beautifully. This was written by Sister Hallie Posnecker. Then to hear the girls express their appreciation of the Camp and give their ideas about what they had gleaned from their visit to Camp was thrilling and made you feel that it has been a very worthwhile trip.

During the week a contest was held and each girl was asked to suggest a name for the Camp and they finally voted on the name. When the voting was completed the name "Camp Halada" had been unanimously selected as the name. They had combined the names of sister Hallie Posnecker and I and named the Camp for us. Sister Hallie and I really did appreciate this and felt honored by having the camp named for us.

Officers were elected for the year as follows:

President, Ethel Hampton of Lineville, a very worthy person and a very talented young lady. Vice President, Barbara Hinline of Sioux City. Barbara Caylor of Chariton was selected as Secretary.

Thursday was the breaking of camp.

As each load of girls left the words were "we will see you next year". We felt really the group of girls was one of the most interesting and so eager to please and we know they appreciate very much what the Rebekahs and the Patriarchs Militant has done for them.

I have already conferred with the Trustees of the Park and they have agreed to give the girls the use of the buildings and grounds next June for four days. I trust it will be possible for us to have a larger crowd this next year.

Thanking the Rebekahs for their fine contributions to this cause also the Patriarchs Militant for the use of their buildings and grounds.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Received from the fund from Mae Welch for Theta Rho Camp\$	200.00
Received for Registration fees	72.00
Total	\$ 272.00
Paid out as follows for supplies, etc at lake.	

Bundy Food Market	\$ 94.07	
Pfaff Baking Co.	13.56	
Clear Lake Creamery	29.08	
Farmers Co op Dairy	21.30	
Miscellaneous groceries	9.24	
Bordon Co., Ice Cream	15.00	
Ice .....	.35	
Row Boats for use of girls to learn to row and for pleasure	12.00	
Boat for moonlight trip around the lake for girls ..	30.00	
Two busses from Clear Lake to take the girls and Advisors to visit the home	30.00	
First Aid supplies, telegrams, supplies for paper craft, etc.	7.37	
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Total	261.97	
Total Receipts		\$ 272.00
Returned to Atlantic, their registration fees as none of them could come at the last minute		5.00
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		\$ 267.00
Total expense as listed		261.97
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To be returned to Mae Welch to be placed back in Theta Rho Fund for camp		\$ 5.03
We had a bill of \$37.15 which was paid by the Assembly out of this fund making the total expense \$299.12.		

Respectfully submitted,
Ada F. Woods

REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE ON REBEKAH DEGREE

The following report was received from Brother A. J. Meyer, P. G. M. and Chairman of the Committee on Rebekah Degree in the Grand Lodge.

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

We, your Committee on Rebekah Degree, to whom was referred the amendments to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, and the Rebekah Lodge constitution, adopted by the Rebekah Assembly, appearing on pages 127, 128, 129 and 130 of the Advance Report of the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the matter. We find the amendments in regular form and are in accordance with the laws of the Order. We therefore recommend that the same be approved by this Grand Body.

Fraternally submitted,
Albert J. Meyer
W. L. Cook
R. S. Hamblin
Harold Grace
W. M. Poole
Louis Snyder
Committee

This report was adopted by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F. this 21st day of October, 1948.

A. D. CRAWFORD, Grand Master
LYNN J. IRWIN, Grand Secretary

COMMITTEE FROM LADIES OF THE DECORATION

A committee from the Ladies of the Decoration was presented. Ethel Frenzen was presented by Rose Viall, Past President, Bonnie Sager was presented by Lola Clinton, Past President and Lyda Fuller was presented by Nelle Crawford, Past President. Each Sister expressed her appreciation of the Rebekah work and extended greetings from the Ladies of the Decoration, Rosa M. U. Heninger, Past President responded.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Viola Douglas submitted a report for the Committee appointed to visit the Grand Encampment and moved the report be accepted seconded by Bertha McKenzie. Motion carried. Report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee to visit the Grand Encampment of Iowa wish to report that we have performed our duty, carrying Greetings from the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. We were welcomed graciously. We were given the best wishes for the success of our meetings.

Fraternally submitted,
Viola Douglass
Margaret Hall

COMMITTEE FROM GRAND LODGE

J. E. Wycoff, Past Grand Patriarch was presented by Rosa M. U. Heninger, Past President. Berle J. Star was presented by Barbara Quinn. Truman Gerholdt was presented by Mae Burbank, Past President. They each expressed the appreciation of the Grand Lodge for the work the Rebekahs were doing and said the Brothers could not get along without the Sisters.

Ethel Miller, Past President responded.

JOHN FRENZEN

We were all happy to have John Frenzen former Superintendent of our Home with us. He was presented by Ethel Miller, Past President.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION RETURNS

Vera Job, Chairman of the Election Returns Committee presented the report of the Committee and upon motion of the Chairman seconded by Lola Anderson the report was accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Election Returns, submit the following report. We have carefully examined the books of the President and Vice President on Election Returns of Assembly Officers and Delegates and they are correct.

We thank you, Sister Leona, for the honor of working on this Committee.

Vera Job, Chairman

Velma Hollar, Delegate

Elma Lee Hendon

Ethel M. Miller, P. P.

Norman D. Smith, P. G. M.

COMMITTEE FROM THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Sister Ruth Lammert and Sister Myrtle Monroe a committee from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Grand Encampment were presented and extended greetings from that body.

WATERLOO

Sister Ruth Lammert announced that the Grand Lodge had accepted the invitation extended by Waterloo to hold the 1949 session in that city. This met with the approval of the Assembly.

INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH

Nelle Crawford Past President and representative for the International Rebekah distributed sample copies of the paper to the Delegates and spoke of subscription list.

ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

Thursday morning has been designated as Endowment Fund morning in our Assembly and the Endowment Fund Committee from the Grand Lodge made their usual visit at this time. Brother Fred Wunder, Past G. P. Chairman of the Endowment fund many years was presented by Effie Graham, Past President.

Ralph H. Goeldner Secretary of the Committee was presented by Rose Viall, Past President. The third member of the committee was unable to be present.

Brother Wunder spoke of the faithful work done by Brother H. J. Edens who had passed away since our last session. He complimented the Rebekahs upon the interest they have shown in the fund. Brother Goeldner compared the contribution of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows and said he marveled that the Rebekahs were able to contribute so much more than the Brothers. A motion was made by Doris Huffman, Past President, seconded by Mae E. Welch, Secretary the collection to be taken in memory of Brother H. J. Edens. Esther Hick Past President

responded. The usual collection was taken and listed below are the contributions received.

In Memory of Brother H. J. Edens

Endowment Fund Contributions by Individuals received at the Session of the Rebekah Assembly Thursday, October 21, 1948

Leona Woodbury, President, Nora Springs, No. 483, Nora Springs ..	\$ 6.00
Gussie Merriam, Vice President, Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines ..	1.00
Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines	1.00
Alta Woodside, Treasurer, Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids ..	5.20
Marguerite Earle, Musician, Spirit Lake, No. 448, Spirit Lake	1.00
Doris Huffman, Past President, Queen, No. 106, Mason City	5.20
Vira Reynolds, Past President, Sweet Brier, No. 188, Des Moines ..	5.20
Ely Wunder, Zenobia, No. 286, Harlan	5.20
Rosa M. U. Heninger, Past President, Sigourney, No. 262, Sigourney	5.20
Hazel Schaller, Past President, Acme, No. 128, Des Moines	1.00
Edna Wycoff, Dubuque, No. 173, Dubuque	1.00
Lillian Houghtaling, Indianola, No. 111, Indianola	1.00
Shirley Oleson, West Union, No. 97, West Union	1.00
Irene Walker, Bon Ami, No. 280, Fort Dodge	1.00
Evelyn Fleisher, Grove City, No. 35, Marion	1.00
Ruth Lammert, Temple, No. 54, Waterloo	1.00
Rose Woodruff, Temple, No. 54, Waterloo	1.00
Jeanne Lammert Johnson, Temple No. 54, Waterloo	1.00

Total by Individuals\$ 44.00

Endowment Fund Contributions by Lodges

Fairfield, No. 97, Fairfield	\$ 5.00
Silver Leaf, No. 394, Columbus Junction	5.00
Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids	5.00
Hawkeye, No. 386, Fairfield	10.00

\$ 25.00

Four Bonds received from Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 106, Mason City, Present cash value \$74.00 each, total\$296.00
Check from Queen No. 106 34.72

\$330.72 \$ 330.72

The Bonds and check were delivered to L. J. Irwin, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, October 26, 1948.

Endowment Fund Contributions by Lodge Circles

Dubuque Rebekah Circle, of Dubuque Rebekah Lodge, No. 173 Dubuque	10.00
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In Memory

Flossie Farrer, Queen, No. 106, Mason City, in memory of her father and Mother, Brother Alby Reynolds and Sister Daisy M. Reynolds, members of Queen No. 106, Mason City	2.00
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Silver Offering

Silver offering taken in session	\$	49.80
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**Total Endowment Fund Contributions Received at the 1948 Session
of the Rebekah Assembly**

Contributions by individuals	\$	44.00
Contributions by Lodges		59.72
Bonds Received, present cash value		296.00
In Memory		2.00
Silver Offering		49.80
Contribution by Lodge Circles		10.00

Total contribution including Bonds	\$	461.52
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Contributions Received for Home Fund

Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids	\$	5.00
Bridgeman, No. 14, Nichols		13.00
Dubuque, No. 173, Dubuque		32.86
Eula Klees, Central Star, No. 403, Rossville		1.00
Pacific, No. 557, Sioux City		10.00
Chariton, No. 33, Chariton		15.00
Eldora, No. 144, Eldora by Fannie N. Goodson		5.00

Total Contribution	\$	71.86
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Total of all funds received at Session

Endowment Fund including Bonds	\$	461.52
Home Fund		71.86

Total	\$	533.38
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A check in the amount of \$5.00 from Fannie Goodson, Delegate was given in the name of Eldora Rebekah Lodge, No. 144 for the Hospital Fund. This was given to Sister Merriam, President for acknowledgment as all money donated to the President's Fund for home use is placed in the Home Fund and will be used for Hospital reconditioning as the Advisory Board deems necessary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Clint Behnke, Chairman of the Board of Trustees was presented by Hazel Schaller, Past President.

Clarence Off, Secretary of the Board was presented by Rosa M. U. Heninger, Past President, Guy M. Butts, Past Grand Master and Treasurer of the Board was presented by Marie Novak, Past President.

Each brother expressed appreciation for the wonderful cooperation the Rebekahs had given the Board. The work done by the Rebekahs for the Homes has been outstanding. Brother Off commended the Rebekahs on being able to spend over \$13,000.00 on the home during the past year. It has helped wonderfully to improve the looks of the home.

Ethel Miller, Past President responded.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION L. A. P. M.

Bonnie Sager, Chairman presented the Committee report and moved the report be accepted. Seconded by Thelma Morris. Report Accepted. *To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Committee to carry Greetings to the Department Association, L. A. P. M., beg leave to report that we performed our duty, pledging to the Association our continued support and wishing for them success in all their work. Lady Alta Woodside very graciously responded to us.

Fraternally submitted,

Bonnie Sager

Margaret Hall

AMENDMENT PRESENTED

Velma Hollar, Delegate presented an amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Amend Paragraph (c) of Section 4 of Article X to read as follows:

All other Officers, Messengers, Stenographers, Chairman of the Board of Control of the Theta Rho Girls Club and Chairman of Committees shall receive \$5.00 per day for four days and the assistants appointed on the Board of Instruction to serve during the Session shall receive \$5.00 per day for three days.

This amendment will lay over until the 1949 Session of the Assembly when action can be taken.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Ethel Smith, Vice President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies favored us with a few remarks. She said in part: She was very happy to bring greetings to the Iowa Assembly from Inez Crosby, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies. They were indeed happy to have as workers in the Association such outstanding sisters as Sisters Schaller, Welch and Quigley all doing good work.

She said she was much interested in the report of the Theta Rho Girls outing and told of one group of 400 girls that had taken out an insurance policy against any kind of accident. The rate was 60 cents per girl for the four days outing. She suggests this might be investigated for our group of girls next year.

Sister Smith thanked the Assembly for the many courtesies extended to her and said she had certainly enjoyed every minute of her stay.

Alice Shively, Secretary of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies said she was so happy to return to the Iowa Assembly and she was enjoying every minute of her stay. She expressed her appreciation

of the efficiency with which the business was handled and said it was a pleasure to set in such a well regulated session. She, too, like Sister Morrow loved the Emblem, the Lily and knew it as a President's traveling emblem had been a great success. She congratulated Sister Merriam on selecting the Bible as her traveling emblem. She thanked the Assembly for the many courtesies extended to her and extended her very best wishes for the continued success of Rebekah Odd Fellowship in Iowa.

Josie Morrow, Past President said she was most happy to return to the Iowa Assembly. She had enjoyed her visit with us when Sister Schaller was President and had promised at that time she would return. She complimented the Iowa Rebekahs on their fine achievements of the past and hoped we would continue in our good work.

She thanked the Assembly for all courtesies and the wonderful time she was having.

Helen Davis, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon extended greetings from the jurisdiction of Oregon. She said she had enjoyed the session and had many fine ideas to take back home. She thanked the Assembly for all courtesies and said she hoped some of Iowa Rebekahs would visit Oregon some time.

SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER

We were indeed honored to have the Sovereign Grand Master, Frederick L. Phelps, honor the Iowa Assembly with his presence. He was presented by Georgia Quigley, Past President.

A. J. Meyer, Past Grand Master was presented by Hazel Schaller, Past President. The Sovereign Grand Master addressed the Assembly and said in part:

As I said last night, I can't sing your song, but I can wave my arms. I have listened with a great deal of pleasure to your representatives to the Grand Lodge and also the four ladies representing the A. R. A. They are a credit to Rebekah Oddfellowship. We are all going to be tonight where we will see and watch drill pageants, so we may develop better Rebekah Odd Fellowship. We don't care so much about what we are going to do, in fact we don't care so much whatever it is if it is well done. It has been our privilege as we go into all jurisdictions to see the fine cooperation the Rebekahs have given us.

The difference between us and some of the other countries is that you and I may present our thoughts with no fear that we will be stood up before a wall and shot in the back or sent to a prison. That is what you and I have, a spreading of this freedom of thought, freedom of action and freedom of service to humanity.

It has been a real pleasure to come in and talk to you ladies and say hello to the Ladies of Iowa.

Mae E. Welch, Past President and Assembly Secretary responded.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Iva Lehman chairman of the Credential Committee presented Reports Nos. 5 and 6 and moved the adoption of the reports. Seconded by Maxine Watson. Motion carried. Reports adopted.

Report No. 5.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 19 Past Noble Grands and 1 Past Grand and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 6.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 44 Past Noble Grands and 9 Past Grands and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

WARDEN AND CLASS

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Warden and class who had received the Assembly Degree. They were welcomed by the President.

REPORT OF THE WARDEN

Muriel Galvin, Warden submitted reports No. 5 and No. 6 and moved the reports be adopted, seconded by Dorothy Vincent. Motion carried. Reports accepted.

Report No. 5.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree 19 Past Noble Grands, and 1 Past Grand, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Muriel Galvin, Warden

Report No. 6.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree, 44 Past Noble Grands, and 9 Past Grands, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Muriel Galvin, Warden

VOUCHERS

The vouchers for mileage and expense were distributed to Officers, Past Presidents and members of Committees. All Delegates were present. All officers and members of Committees present. Seventeen Past Presidents, present. Checks to be cashed at Valley National Bank.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Shirley Oleson, Delegate, Seconded by Naida Garrison, Delegate, the Assembly adjourn until 2:00 P. M. Thursday afternoon.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The Marshal and Conductor retired with the flag and deposited it for safe keeping.

By direction of the President the Vice President declared the Assembly adjourned until 2:00 P. M.

The President declared the Assembly adjourned accordingly.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

October 21, 1948

OPENING

The Assembly was called to order at 2:30 P. M. by Leona Woodbury, President.

The Marshal reported all present qualified to remain.

The Marshal and Conductor presented the flag of our Country and the Assembly sang one verse of the National Anthem.

The Secretary called the roll and reported all officers present and a quorum.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

By direction of the President the Vice President declared the Assembly opened for the transaction of all legal business.

The President declared the Assembly opened accordingly.

ADVISORY BOARD

The President presented the members of the Advisory Board: Hazel Schaller, Past President, Chairman; Mae E. Burbank, Secretary; Vira Reynolds, member.

Each sister expressed appreciation for the fine contributions the members had made toward the Home Fund.

FINAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Hallie Posnecker, Chairman of the Board of Instruction submitted the final report of the Board and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by Adalaide Wallis. Motion carried, report adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

As Chairman of the Board of Instruction, I wish to make this final report:

Advance Report, Lodges on the Honor Roll	272	
Additional Lodges on the Honor Roll	17	
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Total		289
Advance Report, Districts on Honor Roll	33	
Additional Districts on Honor Roll	5	
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Total		38
Advance Report, Effie Graham Honor Roll	419	
Additional Effie Graham Honor Roll	29	
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Total		448
Other Jurisdictions, in Advance Report	3	
Additional Other Jurisdictions	5	
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Total		8
Total Commissions, Advance Report	4,325	
Additional Commissions since Advance Report	234	
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Total		4,559

Sister Leona, I want to express my sincere appreciation and thanks for the privilege of serving you as Chairman of the Board of Instruction. It has given me a great deal of pleasure to do this work.

Past Presidents and Assembly Officers, your help has been greatly appreciated and please accept my thanks for your untiring work.

Delegates, I have enjoyed working with you very much, and I want you to know that I feel that you have done an excellent piece of work. Your letters with your reports have been of great interest to me. I know you have given many hours of your time in hearing the Unwritten work and I do thank you.

And to those appointed by our President to assist in hearing this work, throughout the State, a sincere "Thank You".

Sister Celia Potter and Sister Nydia McVay, my deepest thanks to you for your wonderful help here at this Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Hallie H. Posnecker, Chairman,
Board of Instruction.

BOOK OF UNWRITTEN WORK

Doris Huffman, Past President moved the Secretary purchase a Book of Unwritten Work and two new rituals. Seconded by Clara Foster. Motion carried and the Secretary was instructed to purchase same.

BOARD OF CONTROL

The President presented the members of the Board of Control.

Gertrude Rosenkild, Mason City, Chairman; Ann Miller, Iowa City and Fern Shadle, Sioux City; Sister Ann Miller has resigned from the

Board because the family is moving to California. The President appointed Marguerite Messerer to serve the remainder of the time.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT GRAND LODGE

Nelle Crawford, Past President submitted the report of the Committee and moved the acceptance of same. Seconded by Laura Melone. Report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee to visit Grand Lodge, wish to report that we have visited that body and were very graciously received. We pledged the continued support and cooperation of the Rebekah Assembly. Brother Lynn J. Irwin responded and asked that we carry back to the Assembly the best wishes of the Grand Lodge. We wish to thank our President for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,
Muriel Galvin, Warden
Marguerite Messerer
Nelle Crawford, Past President

COMMITTEE TO VISIT DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

Ada Woods, Past President presented the report of the Committee and moved the acceptance of same. Seconded by Beulah Lawson. Report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee to visit the Department Council, wish to report that we visited the Department Council. Lt. Col. Dee Galvin and Brig. Gen., (R) T. M. Woodruff were sent to escort us into the Department Council room. We were graciously received.

We pledged to them our cooperation and wished for them a most instructive and successful session and success throughout their year. General A. D. Crawford, Past Department Commander thanked us for our good wishes and sent to our President, Sister Leona, and this Assembly their appreciation for the many things we had done for them and wished for us continued blessings for the good we are doing.

Fraternally submitted,
Ada F. Woods
Leone Stokka

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

Vira Reynolds, Past President presented the report of the Courtesy Committee and moved the report be accepted and a copy sent to those mentioned in report. Seconded by Clara Foster. Report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Courtesies and Resolutions, submit the following report:—

For the 10th time Des Moines has extended their hospitality to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this State, and this time, as in previous years, they have given us every courtesy and every consideration for which we are very grateful.

We especially want to thank the Hotel Savery for their many courtesies to us and to the Catering Department for the lovely luncheons and our Sovereign Grand Masters Banquet, which was so beautifully served.

We desire to express our thanks to the Past Noble Grand's Association of Districts No. 77 and No. 91 for the beautiful reception they planned and arranged for Monday night. Also to them is due our gratitude for the beautiful seating of the officers on Tuesday morning.

It was an inspiration to us to have Governor Blue, Mayor Heck Ross and his wife and Arthur Brayton, Secretary of the Des Moines convention Bureau, as speakers at our Monday night's reception.

We thank our Heavenly Father for smiling upon us this week, with his sunshine, and for his protection during the entire year over our President, Sister Leona Woodbury.

We appreciate the courtesy extended to us by St. John's Lutheran Church, in allowing us to hold our Memorial there. We also thank Sister Leone Stokka for the rendition of two beautiful sacred songs.

We also thank the ladies of St. John's Lutheran Church for the preparation and serving of the Grand Encampment Banquet on Monday night and also for the luncheon served our Officers and Delegates, at which time our President elect explained her program and presented her traveling emblem. We were inspired by the remarks made by the Rev. F. J. Weertz, Pastor of this Church.

We are deeply grateful to our Sovereign Grand Master F. L. Phelps for his visit and inspiring words of encouragement. It was a great honor to this Jurisdiction to have him as our guest.

We were honored by the visit of Sister Ethel Smith, Vice President; Alice Shively, Secretary; and Josie Morrow, Past President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies. The graciousness of these charming sisters will linger long in our memories. Their presence in our Assembly added much to our pleasure.

We were also honored by a visit from Sister Helen Davis, Warden of Oregon Assembly; Sister Irene McGillivroy, Warden of Assembly of Minnesota, and Mahalah McGillivroy, Past President of Minnesota; Mollie Lull, Hadden, Kansas, Assistant Marshal, whose presence here was very much appreciated. The Staff from Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge, No. 483, the lodge of our President, exemplified the Rebekah Degree for us in a very beautiful and instructive manner and we wish to thank them.

We also thank Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128 of Des Moines for the opening and closing of Lodge Wednesday night.

We are appreciative of the ceremony of the Decoration of Chivalry under the leadership of Maj. Gen. John A. Woods, Department Commander of Iowa.

We are grateful to the Memorial Committee for the beautiful service arranged by them.

We thank the Des Moines Convention Bureau for their contribution to us; Charles Winget and Lawrence Hayes for signs printed; Harold Schaller for donation of Registration Cards, and each and every one who has, in any way, assisted in making this a successful session.

To the Register and Tribune, who gave us space in their paper to make our activities known.

The visit of our Superintendent and Matron, Brother and Sister Delahoyde was most enjoyable and we are appreciative of the splendid work they are doing for us at our Homes in Mason City.

We thank the Board of Instruction for their untiring work in hearing the Delegates give the unwritten work.

We are appreciative of the courtesy extended to us by the Valley National Bank in cashing our checks.

We thank the Iowa Odd Fellow and Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, for the note books furnished the Delegates.

We are grateful to all the Drill Teams who came to Des Moines to assist in the Drill Pageant, honoring the 100th Anniversary of Odd Fellowship in Iowa.

Fraternally submitted,

Vira Reynolds, Chairman

Hazel Schaller, Past President

Laura Kent, Past President

GIFTS

In behalf of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Sister Reynolds, presented gifts to Sister Ethel Smith, Sister Alice Shively and Sister Josie Morrow. Each expressed appreciation and sincere thanks for the remembrances.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Mae E. Burbank, Past President submitted the Report of the Committee and moved the Report be accepted. Seconded by Ethel Peters. Report accepted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

I have examined three Sisters from other Jurisdictions and introduced them to this Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Mae E. Burbank

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Iva Lehman, Chairman of the Credential Committee presented the Final Report of the Committee and moved the report be adopted. Seconded by Velma Hollar. Report adopted.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

Final Report.

During the Session of the Rebekah Assembly, the Credential Committee have examined and found correct the Credentials of 28 New Delegates, 209 Past Noble Grands and 22 Past Grands, a total of 259.

We wish to thank our President, Sister Leona Woodbury, for the privilege of working on this Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

FINAL REPORT OF WARDEN

Muriel Galvin, Warden submitted the Final Report of the Warden

and moved the report be accepted. Seconded by Mable Hubacher.
Report accepted.

Final Report.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

As warden of the Rebekah Assembly, I herewith submit my final report of my work during the session of this Assembly.

During the Special Session and Regular Sessions of the Assembly, I have instructed in the Assembly Degree, 209 Past Noble Grands, 28 New Delegates, and 22 Past Grands, a total of 259.

Fraternally submitted,
Muriel Galvin, Warden

NAMES OF THOSE RECEIVING THE ASSEMBLY DEGREE DURING THE REGULAR SESSION

The following Delegates, Past Noble Grands and Past Grands received the Assembly Degree during the regular session of the Rebekah Assembly, October 19-20-21-1948.

New Delegates

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Kathryn Rinker	Springfield	208....	Colfax
Ella Angell	Osage	351....	Osage
Carrie Gray	Zimri	58....	Washington
Marie White	Amelia	252....	Riverton

Past Noble Grands

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Louise Davis	Victory	308....	Des Moines
Rosalie Keith	Diadem	372....	Cherokee
Nioma Gatson	Acme	128....	Des Moines
Vivian Wilson	Acme	128....	Des Moines
Emily Bierma	Acme	128....	Des Moines
Ollie Skidmore	Mercy	215....	Des Moines
Helen Coffey	Vashta	113....	Montezuma
Genevieve Wolf	Rosella	177....	Hampton
Alpha Fleener	Holly	309....	Searsboro
Mabel McDowell	Holly	309....	Searsboro
Opal Pence	Marion	70....	Knoxville
Bonnie Jo Loynachan	Marion	70....	Knoxville
Fern Ver Steeg	Marion	70....	Knoxville
Ruth Scott	Friendship	235....	Decatur
Grace Martinache	Marion	70....	Knoxville
Josephine Cooley	Marion	70....	Knoxville
Ermine Bolen	Acme	128....	Des Moines
Colleen Clifft	Dubuque	173....	Dubuque
Nellie Walkley	Cornelia	252....	Riverton
Helen Burris	Carnation	376....	Iowa City
Lavanha Giles	Eva Ann	197....	Dexter
Nellie Tool	Eureka	52....	Monroe
Naomi Benton	Eureka	52....	Monroe

Berniece Dunklebarger	Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids
Pearl Wright	Farlin	411	Farlin
Edna Benning	Colesburg	428	Colesburg
Bernetas Lynk	Algona	365	Algona
Golda Angove	Eureka	52	Monroe
Allie Edwards	Eureka	52	Monroe
Laura Hamann	Clinton	13	Clinton
Adeline Lahti	Clinton	13	Clinton
Gertrude Shoemaker	Crown	360	Winterset
Effie Feters	Crown	360	Winterset
Lucille Patterson	Crown	360	Winterset
Gertrude Squires	Margaret	237	Newton
Lucille Blount	Sincere	59	Belle Plaine
Ruth Carlson	Sincere	59	Belle Plaine
Maggie McAtee	Sunbeam	73	Adel
Dora Nichols	Bridgeman	14	Nichols
Frances Grace	Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa
Retta Young	Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa
Eleanor Hinkle	Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa
Celia Reese	Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa
Gladys Kirk	Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa
Mildred Olive	Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa
Goldie Garren	Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa
Mariam Squire	Grinnell	119	Grinnell
Rubie Reese	Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa
Zelma Doud	Grinnell	119	Grinnell
Carolyn Glover	Silver Star	431	Lake Park
Gladsie Pennington	Moravia	404	Moravia
Eva Try	Farlin	411	Farlin
Bernadine Havick	Zenobia	286	Harlan
Clara Radtke	Stockport	145	Stockport
Lynn Williams	Stockport	145	Stockport
Opal Wilkie	Marguerite	233	Earlham
Carrie DeVault	Marguerite	233	Earlham
Della Smith	Marguerite	233	Earlham
Luzetta Swan	Amaryllis	81	West Des Moines
Agnes Cain	Bagley	432	Bagley
Emma Miller	Bagley	432	Bagley
Cecil Brower	Paul Caster	348	Burlington
Inez Gibbs	Paul Caster	348	Burlington
Beatrice Mullin	Paul Caster	348	Burlington
Ruth Goebil	Paul Caster	348	Burlington
Laure Pettis	Paul Caster	348	Burlington
Hazel Young	New Market	427	New Market
May Belle Long	New Market	427	New Market
Lola Bass	Anchor	46	New Hartford
Grace Carlson	Scarlet	42	Pocahontas
Pansy Miller	Scarlet	42	Pocahontas
Iola Simmons	Amaryllis	81	West Des Moines
Avis Davis	Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa
Jennie Laird	Valentine	528	Kellerton
Ethel Green	Valentine	528	Kellerton

Lula Baker	Valentine	528....	Kellerton
Bernice Young	Vashti	113....	Montezuma
Blanche Wilkin	Jefferson	74....	Oelwein
Grace Gallentine	Farnhamville	109....	Farnhamville
Emma Sandburg	Farnhamville	109....	Farnhamville
Edna Gallentine	Farnhamville	109....	Farnhamville
Lyna Wright	Farnhamville	109....	Farnhamville
Anna Waldron	Scarlet	42....	Pocahontas
Fern Larson	Scarlet	42....	Pocahontas
Fern Carlson	Scarlet	42....	Pocahontas
Esther Bridges	Celia	570....	Blakesburg
Blanche Hall	Zora	189....	Shell Rock
Arah C. Brittner	Farnhamville	109....	Farnhamville
Mabel Roberts	Tina	105....	Clear Lake
Grace Harter	Clio	182....	New Sharon
Leora Herrmann	Clio	182....	New Sharon
Georgia Koski	Golden Crown	8....	Dunlap
Helen Weaver	Golden Crown	8....	Dunlap
Georgia Jones	Crystal	45....	Mt. Pleasant
Gladys Burns	Crystal	45....	Mt. Pleasant
Floy McClure	Isadore	239....	Bussey
Elsie Schulz	Sunset	353....	Grundy Center
Mildred Shaner	Fairfield	96....	Fairfield
Sarah Norvet	Northern Light	344....	Forest City
Myrtle Larson	Northern Light	344....	Forest City
Mildred Guess	Lincoln	278....	Lohrville
Katherine Hendricks	Lincoln	278....	Lohrville
Loyalene Miller	Lincoln	278....	Lohrville
Wilma Kibby	Lincoln	278....	Lohrville
Bertha Dooley	Lincoln	278....	Lohrville
Mildred Tate	Sigourney	262....	Sigourney
Bernice Kuhn	Sigourney	262....	Sigourney
Abbie Rowland	Olive & Oak	455....	Agency
Lora Miller	Olive & Oak	455....	Agency
Henrietta Black	Olive & Oak	455....	Agency
Marian Goughnour	Olive & Oak	455....	Agency
Beatrice Johnson	Scarlet	42....	Pocahontas
Ida B. Oleson	Scarlet	42....	Pocahontas
Grace Green	Scarlet	42....	Pocahontas
Lenore Brown	Marguerite	233....	Earlham
Emma Schliffarth	Marguerite	233....	Earlham
Ethel Henry	Marguerite	233....	Earlham
Lulu Torrence	Celia	570....	Blakesburg
Marjorie Fritz	Celia	570....	Blakesburg
Marjorie Chidester	Celia	570....	Blakesburg
Isal Derby	Celia	570....	Blakesburg
Lola Fisher	Celia	570....	Blakesburg

Past Grands

R. L. Jones	Henry	10....	Mt. Pleasant
Clarence Miller	Clear Lake	187....	Clear Lake
D. W. Snyder	Henry	10....	Mt. Pleasant
N. P. Wittmer	Henry	10....	Mt. Pleasant

Joe Grady	Clear Lake	187....	Clear Lake
Gerald Curphy	Clear Lake	187....	Clear Lake
Ralph Goeldner	Sigourney	98....	Sigourney
Rollie Boggs	Shannon City	559....	Shannon City
Roy Jackman	Maine	643....	Cedar Rapids
Jennings Anderson	Garner	27....	Garner
Fred Stubbe	Rock Rapids	480....	Rock Rapids
Herman Atwell	Chariton	64....	Chariton
Burton Larson	Slater	384....	Slater

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Garnet Stohler, Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted eight reports. Each report was acted on separately and reports No. 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, and 21 were adopted.

Report No. 15.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Finance Committee, have examined the bills for the Office expense of our President and find them correct. We have checked the traveling expense and find the amount to be \$695.77. We recommend the usual amount of \$600.00 be approved.

We recommend the adoption of the report.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 16.

We, your Finance Committee, have examined the Report of the Committee on Mileage and Expense. We have checked the amounts listed and recommend the Secretary make the necessary correction and the amounts be paid.

We recommend the adoption of the report.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 18.

We, your Finance Committee to whom was referred the expense account of the members of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls Clubs who attended the Youth Conference held in Des Moines, September 12, 1948 recommend they be allowed as follows.

Ann Miller 7.52

Fern Shadle 10.00

We recommend the adoption of the report and amount paid.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 19.

We, your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the following Resolution:

Resolved—That 1,000 copies of the President's year book for 1949 be printed at a cost of approximately \$60.00.

We recommend this be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

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Report No. 20.

We, your Finance Committee recommend that the Secretary be authorized to renew the Iowa Assembly Card in the International Rebekah.

We recommend this be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 21.

We, your Finance Committee, have examined and approved all bills referred to us and recommend they be paid.

L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., Printing Report of Distribution Committee	.\$12.24
Mae E. Burbank, Expense allowance and Mileage to sessions of A. R. A.	30.00
Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Supplies for Stenographer	7.60
M. & M. Sales Company, Rental of Typewriter, \$3.00, Rental of Adding Machine, \$5.00, Delivery Charges, \$1.00	9.00
Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Expense allowance and Mileage to sessions of A. R. A.	27.00
Boeson Florist, Flowers for Memorial	4.08
Hallie H. Posnecker, Postage	6.00
Iva Lehman, Drayage on Credential Trunk	2.25
Ann C. Miller, Expense to Youth Conference	7.52
Fern Shadle, Expense to Youth Conference	10.00
Vira Reynolds, P. P., Expense of Courtesy Committee	47.49
Savery Hotel—Guest room	20.00
Gratuitious for Elevator Girls and 4 Porters	16.00
Card in International Rebekah	7.50

We recommend this report be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Report No. 17.

The Finance Committee presented Report No. 17.

We, your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the following Resolution. In as much as a private Telephone is very essential in the office of our Assembly Secretary, we wish to offer the following standing Resolution. Resolved—That the telephone in the office of our Assembly Secretary be paid by the Rebekah Assembly.

We, the Finance Committee, recommend this not be allowed.

Motion by Garnet Stohler, Chairman, the Report be adopted. The Assembly not paying for the telephone. Seconded by Fannie Goodson, Delegate. Upon vote of the Delegates the report was not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Motion by Clara Foster, Delegate, the Resolution be adopted and the Assembly pay for the Telephone used in the office of the Assembly Secretary. Seconded by Maggie McCollom, Delegate. Upon vote of the Delegates the motion carried.

Final Report.

We, your Finance Committee wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the loyal cooperation afforded us at this Assembly. It has been a real pleasure to have worked for you throughout the year, and we wish for all of you a world of happiness the coming year.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

APPRECIATION

The President expressed appreciation in the following lines.

The work I have done is before you;
 Maybe some things are wrong;
 Like the note that mars the music;
 In the sweet flow of song,
 But friends when you think of me,
 I only wish you would say,
 As was said of one of old;
 "She hath done what she could".

INSTALLATION

The President, Leona Woodbury announced that all business had been conducted the Assembly would stand at ease and visitors could be admitted for the installation of Officers.

The President requested Marie Novak, Past President, Director of the Past Presidents staff to proceed with the installation.

Leona Woodbury, retiring President, acted as installing officer assisted by Lola Clinton, P. P. as Marshal.

Nellie Hazlett and Rose Viall, Jewel Bearers, and a staff of 14 Past Presidents.

The installation was beautiful and the solemnity of this occasion made all who took part think well upon the obligation they assume.

Officers and Escorts

Officer

Escort

President, Gussie Merriam	Hazel Schaller
Vice President, Muriel Galvin	Vira Reynolds
Warden, Vivian Nelson	Ada Woods
Secretary, Mae E. Welch	Nelle Crawford
Treasurer, Alta Woodside	Marie Novak
Marshal, Lucille Shanda	Esther Hick
Conductor, Genevieve Hall	Rosa M. U. Heninger
Chaplain, Florence Brooking	Doris Huffman
Musician, Bernice Poggenklass	Laura L. Kent
Inside Guardian, Elizabeth Regan	Georgia Quigley
Outside Guardian, Fern Carmichael	Mae E. Burbank
Messenger, Marie Erickson	Ethel M. Miller
Inside Stenographer, Helen Foster	Effie Graham
Outside Stenographer, Nedra Adams	Barbara T. Quinn

The Chaplain offered prayer.

The Marshal declared the Officers of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa dully installed for the current year.

PRESENTATION OF PAST PRESIDENT'S JEWEL

Sister Doris Huffman, Advisor and a very dear friend of the re-

tiring President, presented Sister Woodbury with the Past President's Jewel, a gift of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Dear Leona :—

It has been my personal pleasure to see, hear and know of your work and time you have given to Rebekah Odd Fellowship for the years I have known you.

When you were my Chairman of the Board of Instruction, you made every effort to do the job in a very outstanding manner. As you went through the Rebekah Assembly Offices of Warden, Vice President and then President, you worked earnestly by spending all your energy in the promotion of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

You now as Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, have earned this distinction by your untiring efforts and I am proud to present and pin on your breast this beautiful jewel, in behalf of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

I give to you a motto which somewhere I've heard before. "Do not just be good, Do Good" and a theme that I have heard coming o'er the breeze that seems to say, "Love one another, and then the deep rumble of the rushing times, a strong slogan that says, "Keep the Wheels of Rebekah Odd Fellowship Humming." This motto, theme and slogan I give back to you with a feeling and certainty of knowing that they have made their mark on Rebekah Odd Fellowship in Iowa, and I am sure that you as Past President will continue to keep the wheels moving in wise council and work for our order.

ACCEPTANCE OF JEWEL

Dear Sister Doris and Sisters of this Assembly :—

I wish to thank this Assembly for this beautiful jewel. It is a pleasure to receive it from you Sister Doris, and I assure you I shall always feel proud to wear it and to have had the privilege of serving this jurisdiction.

I hope that I have proved that I am worthy of it. I have tried to do my best, but we all make mistakes, and what ever mistakes have been mine I hope you will forgive.

"The year is gone—dreams unfulfilled,
Some things came true that I had willed;
Let us rejoice and not be sad,
Thank God for the blessings we have had."

Gussie, the dawn of your year is here. As you assume the high position in our Order, may the year bring to you a full measure of happiness and success.

May I bequeath to you the same measure of love and cooperation and loyalty which was mine.

"To the end of the road we have come,
And stand at it's shining gate.
Where the beginning of another year
In the glow of a beautiful October awaits.
These gates will open soon to the touch of your hand
And you will walk for the year,
In Iowa Odd Fellowship land.
So to you I say 'God Speed'.
May the light of the stars shine bright".

INTRODUCTIONS

The families of the Elective Officers were presented and given quite an ovation especially the little Grandchildren of our President who had traveled from Chicago to see their beloved Grandma installed Crissy and Tommie Lundburg, children of Sister Grace Lundburg and Kay Whitacre, daughter of Sister Hazel Mae Whitacre, who at one time served as Outside Stenographer of the Assembly, each had a lovely yellow mum to present to Grandma.

GIFTS

Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the Officers and congratulations and good wishes received. It was indeed a gala occasion everyone is looking forward to another fine year of good things accomplished.

ENDOWMENT FUND QUOTA

Dr. Helen Butcher, Delegate from District 77 and a member of Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, Des Moines, the Home Lodge of both the President and Secretary presented the President with the Lodge's full quota for the Endowment Fund for 1949. The Lodge had given their full quota for the year 1948 to Sister Woodbury in May and Sister Gussie announced the Sisters of this Lodge had made the Lodge quota for 1948 and 1949 in this year. She presented Sister Hazel Beers who had served as Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee of this Lodge.

The President asked those not entitled to seats in the Assembly to retire and business would be resumed.

PRESIDENTS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

It is with a feeling of deep humility that I enter into the office of President of this Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. I realize that it is an arduous task yet one of love.

I appreciate very much the honor you have conferred on me and the confidence you have placed in me. May I ever be worthy of both. My sincere thanks to you my sisters for permitting me to have the privilege of serving the Rebekah Assembly and the Rebekahs of Iowa.

At all times I will endeavor to do that which is pleasing to you and give my best efforts to the interests of Rebekah Odd Fellowship. Now as never before there seems to be an opportunity to build our lodges to a higher standard and increase the membership. Let us make a special effort not to have any delinquent members this year.

I have selected the Holy Bible as my Traveling Emblem. It is the very foundation of our order and in whose pages all our principals, lessons and characters are found.

Truth and Fraternity will bring Peace to all the world is the Theme I would like to use. So may we all live to Love and Serve.

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You have committed the Golden Rule to memory, now commit it to your daily lives, is a splendid slogan to follow.

"We search the world for Truth, we cull
The good, the pure, the beautiful,
From graven stone and written scroll,
From the old flower fields of the soul,
And weary seekers for the best,
We come back laden from our quest,
To find that all the sages said
Is in the book our mothers read".

Again I wish to express my sincere appreciation to you and pledge to you my very best.

PRESIDENTS PROGRAM

The Holy Bible is the President's Emblem for the year.

MOTTO—Live to Love and to Serve.

THEME—Truth and Fraternity will bring Peace to all the World.

SLOGAN—"You have committed the Golden Rule to your memory, now commit it to your daily life."

ENDOWMENT FUND—Lodge quota 52c a member.

HOME FUND—Collection.

HONOR ROLLS—Attendance Honor Rolls, Membership Honor Roll, Special Membership Honor Roll, Lodge Honor Roll for Commissions, District Honor Roll for Commissions, Effie Graham Honor Roll, Endowment Honor Roll, A. R. A. Honor Roll.

Meritorious Service Awards, Bronze pin, for ten accepted applications. Silver pins for twenty five accepted applications Gold pin for fifty accepted applications.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Gussie Merriam President appointed the following Committees and introduced those who were present.

Board of Instruction—

Hallie Posnacker, ChairmanDes Moines

Board of Control—

Fern Shadle, ChairmanSioux City
Marguerite Messerer, (To fill unexpired term)Cedar Falls
Bertha Broadston, AppointedMontezuma

Finance—

Garnet Stohler, ChairmanBurlington
Edna WykoffDubuque
Georgia Quigley, P. P.Des Moines
Vern Carmichael, P. G. M.Clarinda

Credential—

Beva Turk, Chairman	Des Moines
Leone Stokka	Ames
Ada Woods, P. P.	Des Moines

Distribution—

Carolyn Dustin, Chairman	Maxwell
Rose Viall, P. P.	Mason City

Election Returns—

Margaret Hall, Chairman	Iowa Falls
Esther Hick, P. P.	Altoona

Memorial—

Julianna Pultz	Des Moines
Nelle Crawford, P. P.	Cedar Falls
Elmer Menefee, P. G. M.	Iowa City

Mileage and Expense—

Iva Lehman, Chairman	Waterloo
Mae E. Burbank, P. P.	Fredericksburg

Endowment Fund Planning—

Ethel Miller, P. P.	Keokuk
Georgia Quigley, P. P.	Des Moines
Doris Huffman, P. P.	Mason City

Relief—

Muriel Galvin, Vice President	Knoxville
Rose Viall, P. P.	Mason City
Rosa M. U. Heninger, P. P.	Sigourney

Floral—

Mae E. Welch, P. P., Secretary	Des Moines
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Legislation—

Bertha Wymore, Chairman	Rose Hill
Vira Reynolds, P. P.	Des Moines
Charles Heninger, P. G. M.	Sigourney

Courtesies and Resolutions—

Doris Huffman, P. P.	Mason City
Leona Woodbury, P. P.	Charles City
Lola Clinton, P. P.	Marshalltown
Ruth Neff Miller, P. P.	Cedar Rapids
Allie Scott, P. P.	Keokuk

To Introduce Visitors—

Nellie Hazlett, P. P.	Mason City
Esther Hick, P. P.	Altoona
Laura Kent, P. P.	Gravity
Cora E. Chapin, P. P.	Union
Alta Striker, P. P.	Mason City

Respond to Greetings—

Effie Graham, P. P.	Des Moines
Barbara T. Quinn, P. P.	Council Bluffs
Mae E. Welch, P. P.	Des Moines

Marie C. Novak, P. P.	Cedar Rapids
Nelle Crawford, P. P.	Cedar Falls
<i>To Examine Visitors—</i>	
Rosa M. U. Heninger, P. P.	Sigourney
Mae E. Burbank, P. P.	Fredericksburg
Leona Woodbury, P. P.	Charles City
Lola Clinton, P. P.	Marshalltown
Ethel Miller, P. P.	Keokuk
<i>To visit Grand Lodge—</i>	
Muriel Galvin, Vice President	Knoxville
Florence Wheeler	Boone
Rose Woodruff	Waterloo
<i>To visit Grand Encampment—</i>	
Harriett Shaffer	Tama
Alice Giesmar	Mason City
<i>To visit Department Association—</i>	
Luella Wheelock	Sioux City
Louise Meyer	Clinton
<i>To visit Department Council Grand Lodge Week—</i>	
Ada Woods, P. P.	Des Moines
Ruth Lammert	Waterloo
<i>To visit Department Council, P. M. week—</i>	
Nettie Hardy	Hampton
Hazel Repp	Mason City
<i>Advisory Board—</i>	
Mae E. Burbank, P. P., Chairman	Fredericksburg
Vira Reynolds, Secretary	Des Moines
Leona Woodbury	Charles City
<i>International Rebekah Representative—</i>	
Hazel Schaller, P. P.	Des Moines

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

The President appointed the following Special Committee to draft a book of Ceremonies and Instructions for Rebekah Lodges. This Committee to submit their report at the 1949 session. Mae E. Welch, P. P., Assembly Secretary; Hazel Schaller, P. P. and Georgia Quigley, P. P.

DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS APPROVED

Hazel Schaller, P. P. moved the District Deputy Presidents as selected, be approved by the Assembly. Seconded by Beatrice Jones. Motion carried and the District Deputy Presidents as selected by the President were approved.

CLOSING

All business for which the 1948 Rebekah Assembly Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa was called, having been concluded, the



Muriel Galvin, *Vice President*



Vivian Nelson, *Warden*



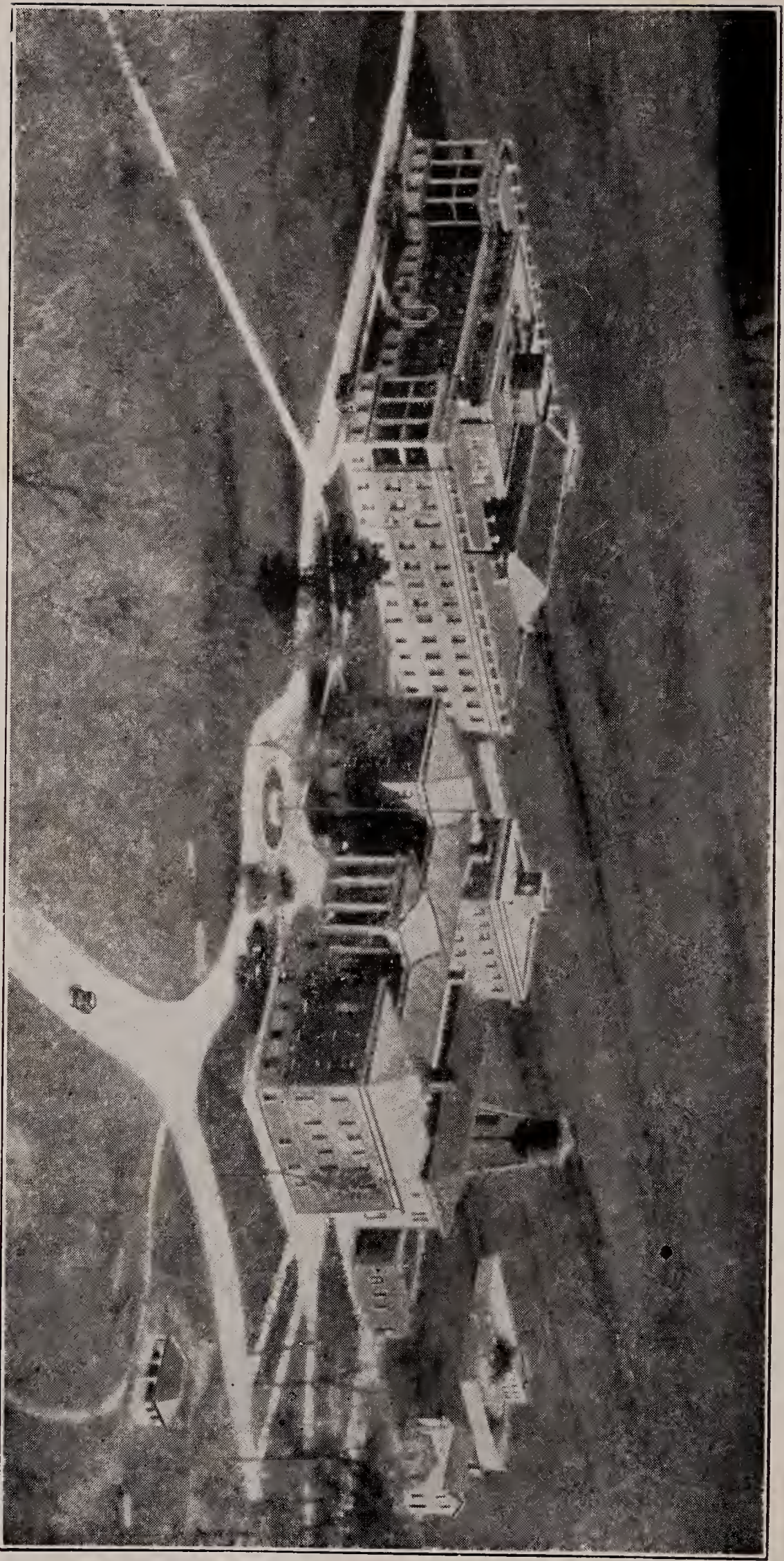
Gussie Merriam, *President*



Mae E. Welch, *Secretary*



Alta Woodside, *Treasurer*



IOWA ODD FELLOWS AND ORPHANS HOMES, MASON CITY

President Gussie Merriam proceeded to close the Assembly Session.

By direction of the President the Marshal and Conductor retired with the Flag of our Country.

The members sang one verse of "Blest be the tie that binds".

The Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace.

By direction of the President Gussie Merriam, the Vice President, Muriel Galvin declared the 1948 session of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa closed, Sine die.

The President, Gussie Merriam declared the 1948 session of the Rebekah assembly closed accordingly.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mae E. Helch

Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.



The next session of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa will be held in Waterloo, Iowa, October 18-19-20, 1949.

APPENDIX

The Centennial year of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa has become history of our Order, but those who attended the sessions of the various Grand Bodies the week of October 17, 1948 will long remember the many activities they were privileged to enjoy.

From the early morning hour, until the stroke of the midnight bell there was something doing and when the time came for the farewells to be said, all voiced the same opinion, "It was a glorious week of good fellowship, which brought us a little closer together."

We were especially honored in having such distinguished guests as Frederick L. Phelps Sovereign Grand Master, of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Ethel Smith, Vice President of the Association Rebekah Assemblies, Alice Shively, Secretary of the Association Rebekah Assemblies, Josie Morrow, Past President of that International body. We also were happy to welcome Helen Davis, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, Irene McGillivroy, Warden and Mahalah McGillivroy, Past President of the Jurisdiction of Minnesota. These guests added much to our enjoyment and our deepest gratitude to them for their presence, may the memory of their stay with us be a pleasant one.

May the achievements of the past century be not in vain, but an inspiration to each and every member to put a greater effort in our service for Odd Fellowship, measuring our acts by the principles of Friendship. Love, Truth, Unity and peace.

"Building well what 'ere we do,
Building straight and strong and true,
Building clean and high and broad,
Building for the eye of God".

LUNCHEON, PAST PRESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION

Eighteen Past President's and three guests gathered in the Mirror Room of Hotel Savery, at 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, October 18 for their annual reunion and luncheon.

Sister Allie Scott, President of the Association was unable to be present because of the illness of herself and brother Scott, Sister Mae E. Welch, Vice President assumed the duties of the President.

We were most happy to have as our guests, Ethel Smith of Salt Lake City, Utah, Vice President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Sister Alice Shively, St. Paul Minnesota, Secretary of the Assoc-

iation Rebekah Assemblies and our own President, Leona Woodbury.

Sister Welch extended a special greeting to these honored guests. The invocation was given by Sister Effie Graham Past President. Sister Welch mentioned each absent Past President with a loving thought and Greetings were read from Sisters Scott, Washburn, Miller, Chapin Striker, Van Hon and Schechter.

The Secretary was instructed to remember all absent Past Presidents with a word of greeting.

The minutes of the meeting held in Sioux City in 1947 were read and approved.

A brief history of the Past President's Association was given by Sister Welch. It was learned that the Association was organized in 1909 in Burlington and that Sister Laura Kent who was present at this 39th meeting was also present at the first meeting in 1909, others who were there were Cora E. Chapin, P. P., Ida Van Hon, P. P. and Alta Striker, P. P.

Vira Reynolds, P. P. proposed the name of Leona Woodbury, retiring President, for membership. After the usual formalities she was admitted. We are happy to welcome Sister Leona to this group.

Officers elected for 1949 were Mae E. Welch, President, Georgia Quigley, Vice President, Lola Clinton, Secretary, Treasurer, Marie Novak, Staff director. Sister Novak was given the privilege of selecting her own assistant.

Sisters Ethel Smith and Alice Shively expressed their appreciation at being able to meet with the Past President's of Iowa in this informal gathering. We get to know each other better assembled together in this friendly manner.

The meeting closed with prayer and a sincere hope that it may please our Heavenly Father to permit us all to meet together in 1949.

GENERAL RECEPTION

Monday evening, October 18, the Ball Room of Hotel Savery was filled to capacity for the Reception honoring the Officers and Past Officers of all branches of the order.

At 8:30 o'clock, with Sister Marguerite Earl at the piano the honored guests were escorted into the room by Sisters from the Past Noble Grand's Association of Districts 77 and 91.

Sister Hallie Posnecker was Chairman of the evening and presented the following program.

Address of Welcome in behalf of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of District 77.

Address of Welcome from the State, Honorable Robert D. Blue, Governor of Iowa.

The Key to the City, His honor the Mayor, Heck Ross, Mayor of Des Moines.

Greetings from Des Moines Convention Bureau, Arthur Brayton, Secretary, Des Moines Convention Bureau.

Presentation of Assembly, Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment, Patriarchs Militant and Department Association L. A. P. M.

Musical Program, Highland Park Men's Chorus, Director Mrs. Chrisman, Accompanist, Mrs. Dorothy Sargent.

Frappe and Wafers were served by the Past Noble Grand's Association of Districts 77 and 91, under the supervision of Stella Winget, President of the Association.

DECORATION OF CHIVALRY

Tuesday evening, the Decoration of Chivalry was conferred on Thirty five Sisters by Maj Gen. John A. Woods, Department Commander, Patriarchs Militant and his staff. Lady Assistants, Officers and Chevaliers of Canton Pioneer, No. 3 and Ladies of Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant. Those receiving the Decoration were, Emma Roe, Mae Butters, Evelyn Miller, Bea McMillen, Myrtle Pinegar, Lillie Hayes, Marion Squires, Minnie Waddingham, Doris Huffman, P. P., Etta Carlson, Etta Culbert, Maggie James, Helen Coffey, Doris Benn, Myrtle Kirkwood, Martha Anderson, Npdia McVay, Hazel Beers, Goldie Angove, Margaret Lawson, Anna Spiller, Julianna Pultz, Gertrude Squires, Amy Belle Ragan, Laura Hamann, Jessie Messick, Malinda Hatfield, Helen Eichler Burris, Nettie Norton, Thelma Koppe, Iva Wooley Olafson, Thelma Hollar, Hattie O'Keen, Evelyn Fleisher, Grace Bevan.

The Decoration of Chivalry was followed by the Grand March led by Major General John Woods, Department Commander and Lady Ada Woods, President of the Department Association Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant. Dancing concluded the evenng.

DELEGATES LUNCHEON

Gussie Merriam, Vice President of the Assembly presided at a Luncheon she had arranged for the Delegates and 1949 Officers at St. Johns Lutheran Church, Wednesday noon. Sister Merriam explained her program for the coming year and distributed to each one present an outline she had prepared, with a reproduction of her Emblem which is the Holy Bible.

The Delegates were urged to emphasize all parts of the program

when making their report to the lodges and to impress upon the lodges the necessity of getting the Traveling Emblem started on the journey of Good Fellowship. The collections taken at these Fellowship meetings would go into the Home Fund to be used by the Advisory Board for Home needs and the many articles needed for the re-opening of the Hospital.

SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

The Crystal room of Hotel Savery was the setting for the banquet given at 5:30 Wednesday evening in honor of Frederick L. Phelps, Sovereign Grand Master of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Hallie Posnecker, chairman of the program committee presented Lynn J. Irwin, Past Grand Sire and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, who acted as Toastmaster. He presented the honored guests, Ethel Smith, Utah, Vice President of the Association Rebekah Assemblies, Alice Shively, Secretary, Josie Morrow, Past President of the Association and Frederick L. Phelps, Sovereign Grand Master who gave a few brief remarks concerning Odd Fellowship. Dinner music was furnished by Miss Lois Fowler at the piano.

REBEKAH DEGREE

Following the Banquet Wednesday Evening the Rebekahs attended the conferring of the Rebekah Degree on a large class of candidates at the Consistory Building, by the Staff from Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge, No. 483, Nora Springs, the Home Lodge of the President, Leona Woodbury. Some 1,900 Rebekahs witnessed this beautiful Degree.

Rebekah Lodge was opened in regular form by Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 123, the oldest Rebekah Lodge in Polk County with Ethel Engler as Noble Grand and Faye Graham as Vice Grand.

The Officers and Past President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Visiting Assembly Officers and Elective Officers of our own Assembly were presented and extended the Honor of the Degree.

The Rebekah Degree was conferred in a most impressive manner by a staff of twelve from the President's own Rebekah Lodge, Nora Springs, No. 483, under the direction of Edna Roberts, Captain. Many words of praise were heard on all sides and they were well deserved as every part of the work was so well given. This beautiful work given by Twelve members should be an inspiration to lodges with a small membership.

At the completion of the Degree work the staff presented Sister Woodbury, President, and Sister Edna Roberts, Staff Captain with gifts from the Staff bearing their Love and appreciation for their faith-

ful work. Sister Woodbury then called the Staff members to the center of the floor and presented each with a love gift, and she expressed her appreciation for the work.

PERSONNEL OF DEGREE STAFF

Staff Captain	Edna Roberts	R. S. N. G.,	Vena Dancliff
Noble Grand	Leona Munger	L. S. N. G.	Florence Walker
Vice Grand	Arlene Bauer	R. S. V. G.	Freda Rethamel
Chaplain	Carrie Breakey	L. S. V. G.	Anna Fingalsen
Past Noble Grand	Cecil Roberts	Hebrew Woman ..	Florence Crawford
Conductor	Evelyn Treloar	Hebrew Woman	Nellie Greene
Warden	Chirley Timm	Musician	Mary Roberts
Guardian	Norma Finglesen		

Appreciation of the work was expressed by Sisters Smith, Shively and Morrow.

The closing Ceremonies were in Charge of the Officers of Acme Rebekah Lodge, and a lovely tribute was paid to Sister Woodbury, President and Sister Merriam, Vice President in the Officers retiring march.

DRILL PAGEANT

Thursday evening marked the highlight of the week. The Centennial Celebration closing with the Grand Finale of the Drill Pageant in which forty-eight Drill Staffs from Rebekah and Subordinate Lodges, Encampments, L. E. A. Auxiliaries, Cantons and Ladies Auxiliaries L. A. P. M. from Iowa and the Drill Staff of 36 men from Brandon City Subordinate Lodge, No. 6, Brandon, Manitoba Canada took part. The Grand March was a most colorful affair. Brother Cecil Stanton, Chairman of the Drill Pageant and his assistants who were all experts in drill work handled the whole affair in a perfect manner.

The Coliseum seating some 5,000 persons was filled to capacity. An address by the Sovereign Grand Master preceded the drills, this was followed by the Grand march and drills, eight Staffs drilling at one time. The final number was by the staff of thirty six men from Brandon, Manitoba, Canada and was a fitting climax to a perfect evening, yes a perfect week.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Joint memorial Service for our honored dead was held Wednesday afternoon, October 20, in St. John's Lutheran Church.

MARGARET SCHECHTER, P. P.

As I write the proceeding of this sixty first session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa word comes of the death of our beloved Past President Margaret Schechter of Marshalltown. It was such a shock to

everyone for no one realized that Sister Margaret was so critically ill. Her many friends in the Assembly hoped that each day they would see her smiling face among those of the Past President's as that had been her plan to come for at least one day, but God willed otherwise. Her condition became very serious Thursday, October 21, and she passed away Sunday morning, October 24 at Deaconess Hospital in Marshalltown.

In Memory of

Margaret Schechter

Past President
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

Born February 2, 1872. As the sun was coming out of the east on that beautiful Sunday Morn of October 24, 1948 she closed her eyes in peaceful sleep.

Sister Schechter served as President of the Rebekah Assembly in 1919 and 1920, presiding over the session held in Keokuk in 1920.



"She smiling lived and smiling went away;
Great Heart, you would be sad were we to pay
In tears our tribute, we would wreath your grave
With joy, and write the happiness you gave.
These pay you greater homage than our tears',
These live beyond your own brief span of years,
Dear friend the selfless path you trod
Has marked for us, the starlit path to God.
Father in Thy gracious keeping.
Leave we now our loved one sleeping".

Memorial Service

Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sixth Avenue and Keosauqua Way

DES MOINES, IOWA

October 20, 1948—2:00 P. M.

Program

Organ Prelude - - - - - Selected

Invocation - - - - - Rev. Patrick D'Ostilio

Solo - - - - - "The Twenty-third Psalm."

H. J. EDENS, Member Endowment Fund Committee

Eulogy - - - - - J. Craig Dunlavy, P.G.P.

E. E. LAMBERT, P.G.P. and P.G.C.

Eulogy - - - - - Albert J. Meyer, P.G.P. & P.G.M.

Solo - - - - - "In The Garden of Tomorrow".

A. W. LEE, P.G.P.

Eulogy - - - - - Lynn J. Irwin, P.G.S.

OUR DECEASED SISTERS

Address - - - - - Muriel Galvin, Warden

THE RANK AND FILE

Address - - - - - Jesse Wheeler, Grand Warden

Benediction - - - - - Rev. Patrick D'Ostilio

Postlude - - - - - Selected

Soloist, Leone Stokka Organist, Mrs. S. B. Garton

Ushers, Theta Rho Girls

H. J. EDENS

Eulogy by J. Craig Dunlavy, Past Grand Patriarch.

The Grim Destroyer is continually among the works of the Almighty and our Order has lost the personal magnetism of a brother in our lodge room, for he has heard the words "it is finished" and has crossed the silent river and is with us no more except in memory's page.

During this year the jurisdiction of Iowa has been called upon to mourn the loss of a Brother of the Order, Past Grand H. J. Edens, of Sioux City.

The noble life of Brother Edens I am sure will serve as an inspiration to us all. His character, his love and his service will be long remembered in the Iowa Jurisdiction and especially as a member of the Board of Instruction and later the Endowment Fund Committee, to which committee he was appointed by the late P. G. M., L. L. Leming, in 1931, to succeed Clarence Peabody, deceased. Succeeding P. G. M's, knowing the ability and willingness of Brother Edens to work for the betterment of the home, kept him on the Endowment Committee and he was still a member when he passed on May 7, 1948.

Brother Edens was "sold" on the Home and its purpose and therefore could and did sell the idea to others that the education of children and care of aged would continue and

"Scatter seeds of Sunshine all along their way,
Cheer and help and Brighten every pathway".

Brother Edens was born May 11, 1861, passed on, May 7, 1948. He joined the order at the age of twenty-five, was initiated in Algona Lodge, No. 236 of Algona during the term ending June 30, 1887. He finished his other degrees there while operating a meat market. Later he transferred to Sioux City Lodge, No. 164, which lodge he served faithfully and long, went through the chairs, served as Trustee, Team Captain, and was noted as "the one man degree team" on account of knowing the ritual from the front cover to the back cover. He also served Sioux City Encampment, No. 44 becoming P. C. P. and was a member of Canton Sioux, No. 18 and Zala Rebekah Lodge. During the term of late P. G. M., F. A. Rogers, Brother Edens toured the State with the boys band from the Home and not only created more outside interest in the home, but helped build up the fund for the Home. His wife preceded him in death September, 1947.

Brother Edens funeral was held in Sioux City, May 10, attended by several Grand Lodge Officers, a large number of relatives and friends. He was buried in Floyd Cemetery, with full honors of the Order.

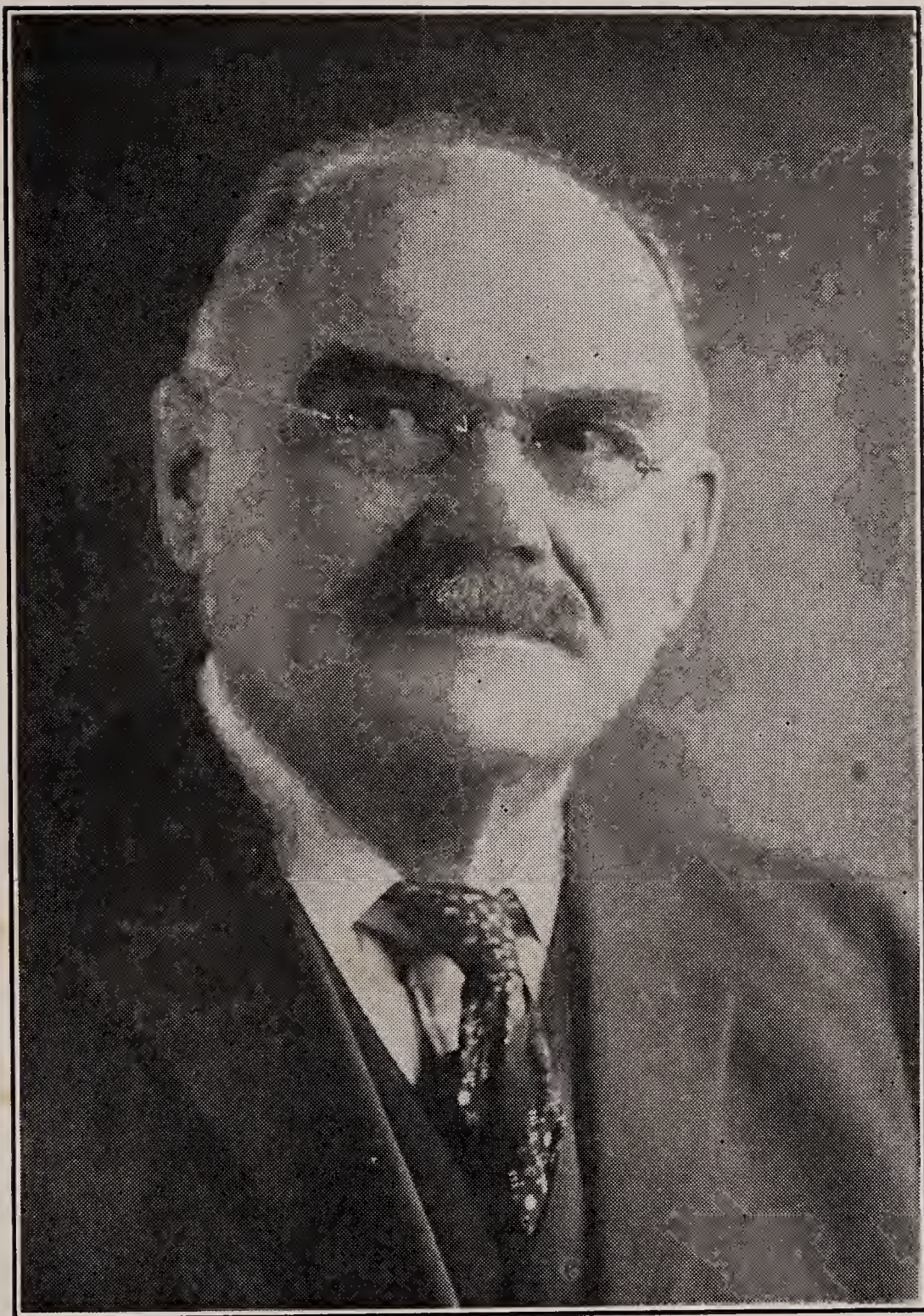
May his memory ever be an inspiration for better work for the great Order he so faithfully served nearly 62 years.

Our tenderest Sympathy is extended to all the loved ones affected by his Passing.

ELLIOT ELSWORTH LAMBERT, PAST GRAND PATRIARCH, PAST GENERAL COMMANDING P. M., PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVE

Eulogy by A. J. Meyer, Past Grand Master, Past Grand Patriarch.

These few moments of this Memorial Hour are consecrated to the memory of Elliot Elsworth Lambert, Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encamp-



H. J. EDENS

Member Endowment Fund Committee

Born May 11, 1861

Died May 7, 1948



ELLIOT ELSWORTH LAMBERT

Past Grand Patriarch

Past Grand Representative

Past General Commanding

Born January 8, 1863

Died August 19, 1948

ment of Iowa.

The gates between heaven and earth swing ever ajar, and since last we met many of our dear ones have passed through the gate to that far land from whence travelers do not return.

Patriarch Lambert was born on January 8, 1863 at Appleton, Ohio, the son of Reuben K. Lambert and Cynthia A. Lambert, and passed away at his home in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, in the early morning hours of August 19, 1948. He was married to Lizzie M. Boydston on January 6, 1886 and she preceeded him in death on August 2, 1936. To this union four children were born, Earl B., Harold R., Robert E. and Marjorie B. Lambert, all of whom are left to mourn his passing. On August 21, 1948 we were called upon to lay away our beloved brother, funeral services being held in the First Methodist Church at Newton, Iowa, of which he was a life long member.

Briefly I shall review the activities of a long life spent in the service of his country and Odd Fellowship, in which he played an important role in the several branches of our Order.

He was initiated as an Odd Fellow in Central Lodge, No. 73 at Newton, Iowa on April 4, 1898, just prior to his entering the service of his country in the war with Spain. In this lodge the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth were engraven upon his heart and they became the foundation of his long and useful life.

He was advanced into the Encampment Branch by Newton Encampment No. 16 at Newton, Iowa on July 8, 1904, serving this encampment with great distinction as Chief Patriarch, Representative to the Grand Encampment, and in 1912 was exalted to the office of Grand Patriarch, presiding over the meeting of that Grand Body held at Fort Dodge in 1913 and serving as Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1925.

Brother Lambert was mustered into the Patriarch Militant Branch of our Order by Canton Hanson, No. 31 at Newton, Iowa and in this branch received his greatest distinction. Being well versed in Military Drill, through his experience in the service of his country, he was elevated to the office of General Commanding.

In 1906 he was elected to the office of Department Commander, which office he held from that date to 1912 inclusive, serving at Newton in 1906, Sioux City in 1907, Waterloo in 1908, Davenport in 1909, Clear Lake in 1910, Storm Lake in 1911 and Newton in 1912. He retained continuous membership in each of these organizations at Newton, Iowa, up to the time of his death.

He became a member of the Rebekah Degree on November 7, 1900, being initiated at Newton, Iowa, later transferring to Leech Rebekah Lodge, No. 76, later transferring his membership to Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352.

Love of country is one of the cardinal virtues of Odd Fellowship and we cannot close this eulogy without mentioning the Patriotic Services of our departed brother.

He served in the Iowa National Guard from July 15, to 1888 to May 1898, rising from the rank of Private to that of Major of the Second Infantry in that organization. He immediately volunteered in the service of his country for the duration of the war with Spain, entering this service as Lieutenant Colonel and was mustered out in November, 1898 with the rank of Colonel of the 50th Iowa U. S. Volunteer Infantry.

At the close of the Spanish War he again re-enlisted in the Iowa National Guard with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel of the 54th Infantry, and was

called into Federal Services as Camp Quartermaster at Camp Dodge, serving until November 19, 1916 at which time he was transferred to the Inspector General's Department of the Iowa National Guard.

When the First World War broke out, in spite of his then advancing age, he again offered his services to his country, serving at Camp Adjutant at Camp Pike and Camp Mac Arthur in charge of Instruction of Conversion of Government Life Insurance at Camp Travis, until mustered out on October 26, 1919, when he once again entered the Iowa National Guard Reserves, attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel of the 113th Cavalry. with which outfit he served until resigning on July 15, 1922.

Such is the Patriotic and Fraternal life of our beloved brother

So the curtain falls on the life of one who lived for eighty-five years, seven months and thirteen days. His was a full life in which Odd Fellowship was the guiding light. We cannot mourn for him as we could one who dies in youth, or in the prime of manhood, but the influences of his life will live on and we are grateful to Almighty God for having spared him to us for these many years.

"He has solved Life's wonder problem,
The deepest, the truest, the best.
And into the school of the angels
With the answers forever has passed."

A. W. LEE, PAST GRAND PATRIARCH AND PAST GRAND REPRESENTATIVE

Eulogy by Lynn J. Irwin, Past Grand Sire.

Once again that grim reaper, death, has entered the field of Odd Fellowship and garnered for the Heavenly store house above one of our number, who had not as yet lived the scripturally allotted time of man and who by reason of his vigor and vitality gave promise of many added years of life and service.

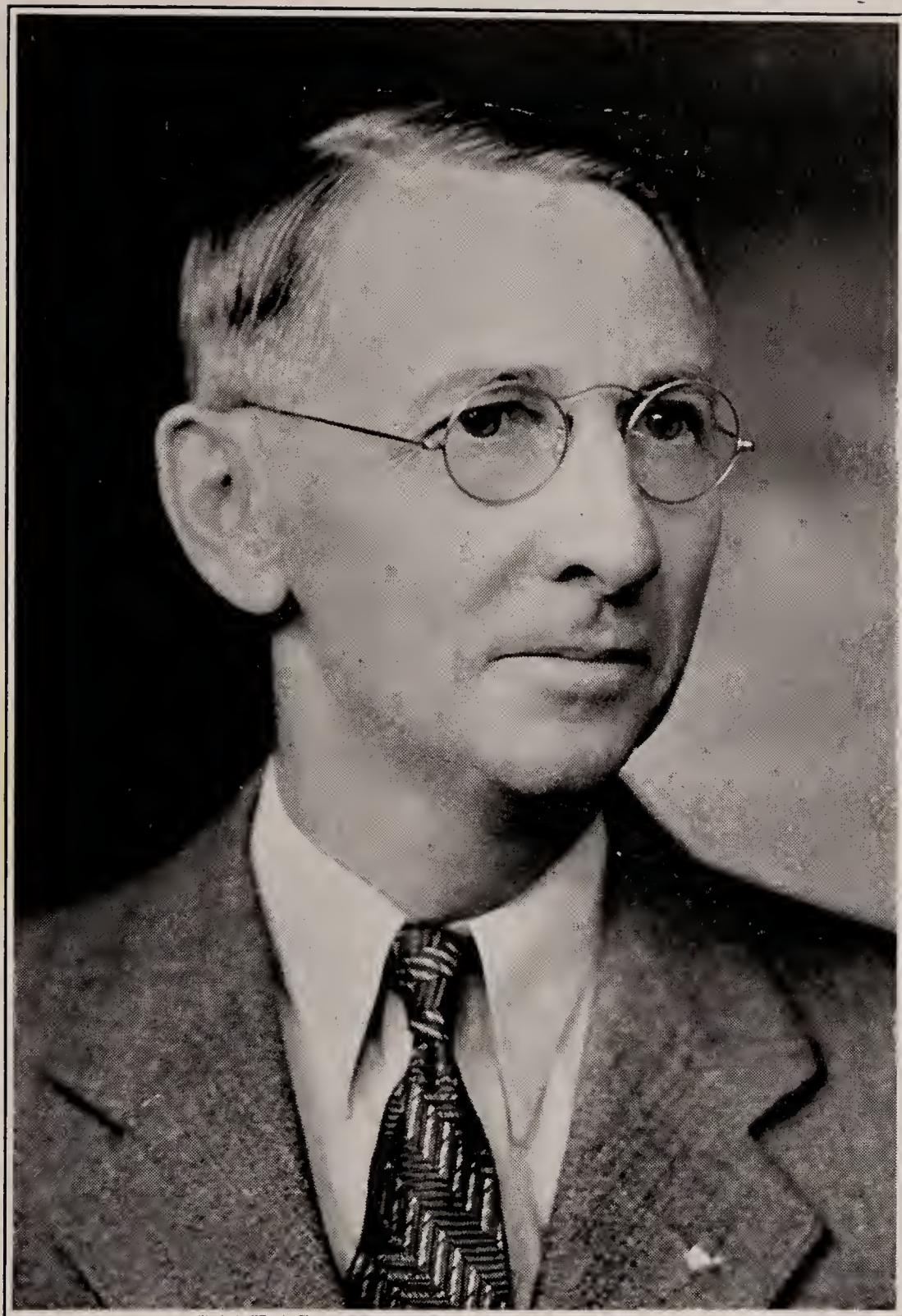
Archie Winton Lee, the 84th Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Iowa, was born at Redfield, Iowa, March 22, 1882, having lived all of his life in Dallas and Guthrie counties, Iowa. He was the Son of Anderson and Abigail Lee. In 1902 Brother Lee was married to Elizabeth White. To this family was born five children: Fred, of Rock Rapids, Iowa; Frank, of Stuart; Howard, of Tuyunga, California; Dorothy Kipton, of Shenandoah, and Mary Glascock, of Jackson, Michigan. The mother of these children died October 1, 1942, and in 1945, Brother Lee was married to Harriett Williams, a daughter of the only employer that Arch Lee had ever had during his entire business life.

He was initiated in Stuart Lodge, No. 214, at Stuart, Iowa, on October 11, 1906, and in Stuart Encampment, No. 81, July 16, 1907. He was a member of all branches of the Order and active in all of them.

It was my good fortune to be closely associated with Arch Lee and to know him. It is my considered opinion that no member of the Order has contributed more to the advancement of Odd Fellowship than has Arch Lee.

He was a man of courteous manner, refined and dignified in his deportment. His sensibility to the kindly intercourse of our fraternity won the hearts and commanded the respect of all who approached him. His aims and ideals were of a high order and were fully evidenced during his administration as Grand Patriarch.

He served the Grand Encampment as Representative to the Sovereign



A. W. LEE

Past Grand Patriarch
Born March 22, 1882

Past Grand Representative
Died October 12, 1948

Grand Lodge at two sessions, one at Huntington, West Virginia, where your speaker was elected Deputy Grand Sire. I shall never forget how elated Brother Lee was at the result of this election.

His history as an Odd Fellow is written in the journals of the Order. While his memory will be cherished by our members among whom his life was spent and who have profitted by his example.

We are also reminded on this occasion that most of the things that engage our attention are of little value in the end. The life of Arch Lee teaches us that the things that count are the right uses of opportunity, the formation of good habits, the building of human character and the promotion of the brotherhood among mankind. He will be sorely missed by the membership of this Order.

Let us resolve that with deep sympathy to his family we express the hope that this, our common loss, may enable each one of us to look beyond that sacred veil to the light of that Eternal Morn.

“There is a day of sunny rest
 For every dark and troubled night,
 And grief may bide an evening guest
 But joy shall come with morning light.
 For God hath marked each sorrowing day
 And numbered every secret tear,
 And Heaven’s long age of bliss shall pay
 For all his children suffer here.”

OUR DECEASED SISTERS

Eulogy by Muriel Galvin, Warden.

“Tis but a wish, a thought, a prayer,
 That when life’s journey’s done,
 When all life’s battles have been fought,
 And the last great victory won,
 May there be waiting on the shore
 Of that better, brighter land,
 The ones who have crossed death’s dark sea o’er,
 The faithful of our band,
 Though we have missed them day by day,
 Since they have entered into rest.
 ‘Tis ours’, though with a sorrowing heart,
 To say, “God knowest best”.

It is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to pay loving tribute to our Sisters who have been called to the realms of endless day.

The mournful but tender privilege is accorded me to pay a tribute of love to our Sisters. As we attempt to voice thoughts befitting a memorial to them, we realize that there are characters so lovable that no words can do them justice. Though we miss their loved presence, we shall always be truly grateful, that we were permitted so long to have the benefit of their valued service.

The physical body has departed, but the real true spirit lives most positively in the deeds of kindness and acts of love, inspired in the rest of us by their noble lives. Their influence is not lost, it remains with us, to guide us along the paths of duty impelling us to the practice of Friendship, Love

and Truth. Mere words however are inadequate and immaterial when our hearts are overflowing. So while we are inclined to mourn their death and think of the loss of their companionship, every worthy deed, every worthy thought of their's bears its fruitage and they are still with us and in us.

The grave covers every error, buries every defect and extinguishes every resentment, leaving nothing but fond regrets and tender recollections. As trees display their most radiant colors just before their winters sleep, so do the virtues of our Sisters shine out as they fall into the restfulness of the tomb. We still keep the best of them in lasting remembrance.

Our monument to their matchless fidelity to duty, can be erected through their unfaltering zeal. Let us pledge anew our allegiance to the great principles and work that binds us together in a high fellowship of unselfish service. No brilliancy of mind, no beauty of character, no power of wealth, can escape this final decree that God has written. All of us, regardless of rank or power, must sooner or later take that pilgrimage to the "Isle of Somewhere." This is his will. Then let us be guided by the gentle influence of those who have gone to that "Beautiful Isle," and gather up the sunbeams that they scattered and weave them into memory's golden chain. Now we shall be happy that our dear ones are with him, who giveth his loved ones sleep.

"He sees when their footsteps falter,
 When their hearts grow weak and faint,
 He knows when their strength is failing,
 And listens to each complaint.
 He bids them rest for a season,
 For the pathway has grown too steep;
 And folded in fair green pastures,
 He giveth his loved ones sleep.
 Like weary and worn out children,
 That sigh for daylight's close,
 He knows that they oft are longing
 For home and its sweet repose.
 So he calls them in from their labors
 Ere the shadows around them creep,
 And silently watching o'er them,
 He giveth his loved ones sleep.
 Weep not that their toils are over,
 Weep not that their race is run,
 God grant we may rest as calmly,
 When our work like their's is done.
 Till then we would yield with gladness
 Our treasure to him to keep,
 And rejoice in the sweet assurance,
 He giveth his loved ones sleep".

THE RANK AND FILE

by Jesse Wheeler, Grand Warden.

We are performing a sacred duty, when each year we set aside a portion of our time from the work and social affairs of the Grand Lodge to bow our heads and hearts in solemn realization that members of our fraternal family have responded to that call which none can fail to head.

The "Rank and File," is a term we use to denote those brothers who have

never aspired to or attained distinction in our Grand Lodge, yet their love for the teachings of Friendship, Love, and Truth was ardent and pure.

We could not know each of them personally, but they were our Brothers. They have taken the same vows and obligations as we, looked upon life in many of its forms with the same view we entertain.

We feel indebted to these modest workers. Faithfully, they attended lodge, participated in the initiation, visited the sick and buried the dead without hope of reward.

They die and pass on, we believe, to a more appreciative world. Generation succeeds generation, but whoever comes and whoever goes the benevolent work of the Order goes on forever, carried out and promoted by faithful members. Therefore we feel that we can depend on our successors to maintain the efficiency of the organization.

Lives of these departed Brothers, teaches us to exercise and show sympathy and kindness in a practical manner. May this solemn occasion stir and awaken within us a stronger regard for our fellowmen and thus enable us to live more in accord with the teachings of our Order.

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Weep not, that their race is run.

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Tell them, we would yield with gladness

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And rejoice in the sweet assurance

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PAST PRESIDENTS

Past Presidents From Organization of the Rebekah Assembly to
Present Time, With Address, Place of Meeting
and the Year They Served

President and Address	Location	Date
*Carrie T. Dimond	Des Moines	1888-1889
*Alice Bellamy	Des Moines	1889-1890
*Alice Bellamy	Dubuque	1890-1891
*Sarah E. Carmichael.....	Council Bluffs	1891-1892
*Lydia E. Kramer.....	Clinton	1892-1893
*Amelia H. Weitz-McPherrin.....	Burlington	1893-1894
*E. Olive Bulen.....	Marshalltown	1894-1895
*Helen R. Griffith.....	Mason City	1895-1896
*Lizzie B. Matthews.....	Davenport	1896-1897
*Belle Boyd-Hetzel.....	Council Bluffs	1897-1898
*Blanche J. Quigley.....	Waterloo	1898-1899
*Agnes M. Mercer.....	Keokuk	1899-1900
*Alice Babbitt	Creston ..	1900-1901
Ida Van Hon. Mount Pleasant.....	Clinton	1901-1902
Laura L. Kent, Gravity.....	Sioux City	1902-1903
*Ida A. Tufford.....	Mason City	1903-1904
*Josie V. Hukill.....	Cedar Rapids	1904-1905
*S. Elizabeth Nelson.....	Dubuque	1905-1906
Cora E. Chapin, Union.....	Des Moines	1906-1907
*Mary E. Kellogg.....	Marshalltown	1907-1908
Alta Striker, Mason City.....	Davenport	1908-1909
*Hattie Barquist.....	Cedar Rapids	1909-1910
*Helen Prescott.....	Council Bluffs	1910-1911
*Lena T. Ring.....	Sioux City	1911-1912
*Effie L. Butcher.....	Fort Dodge	1912-1913
Allie Scott, Keokuk.....	Burlington	1913-1914
*Harriett Stevenson.....	Waterloo	1914-1915
*Josie F. Cutting	Clinton	1915-1916
Effie Graham, Des Moines.....	Des Moines	1916-1917
Leah Washburn, Long Beach, Cal.....	Mason City	1917-1918
Georgia Quigley, Des Moines.....	Ames	1918-1919
*Margaret Schechter, Marshalltown.....	Keokuk	1919-1920
*Emma Miller	Des Moines	1920-1921
*Nannie Buckley.....	Iowa City	1921-1922
*Maude Bunker	Cedar Rapids	1922-1923
Nellie Hazlett, Mason City.....	Sioux City	1923-1924
*Prudence J. Warner.....	Ottumwa	1924-1925
Ruth Neff Miller, St. Petersburg, Florida...	Mason City	1925-1926
Barbara T. Quinn, Council Bluffs.....	Keokuk	1926-1927
*Mame Butts	Fort Dodge	1927-1928
Mae E. Welch, Des Moines.....	Oelwein	1928-1929
*Doratheia Diercks	Des Moines	1929-1930
*Elizabeth Van Ness	Clinton	1930-1931
*Nellie L. Miller	Cedar Rapids	1931-1932
Lola E. Clinton, Marshalltown.....	Council Bluffs	1932-1933
Rosa M. U. Heninger, Sigourney.....	Mason City	1933-1934
Rose Viall, Mason City.....	Marshalltown	1934-1935
Esther L. Hick, Altoona	Burlington	1935-1936
*Caroline E. Darby	Des Moines	1936-1937
Josephine M. Dustin, Maxwell.....	Sioux City	1937-1938
Marie C. Novak, Cedar Rapids.....	Waterloo	1938-1939
Ethel M. Miller, Keokuk.....	Council Bluffs	1939-1940
Nelle Crawford, Cedar Falls	Fort Dodge	1940-1941
Ada F. Woods, Des Moines	Davenport	1941-1942
*Ruth Hamblin	Des Moines	1942-1943
Doris Huffman, Mason City	Des Moines	1943-1944
Hazel Schaller, Des Moines	Cedar Rapids	1944-1945
Mae E. Burbank, Waterloo	Mason City	1945-1946
Vira Reynolds, Des Moines	Sioux City	1946-1947
Leona Woodbury, Charles City	Des Moines	1947-1948

*Deceased.

FORM OF BEQUEST
FOR
Endowment Fund
FOR
Iowa Odd Fellows and
Orphans Homes

*I Will, Bequeath and Devise Unto
The Grand Lodge of Iowa*

of the

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for
the use and benefit of the Endowment
Fund for the Iowa Odd Fellows and
Orphans Homes the sum of

..... Dollars,
the principal of which shall remain in
said Endowment Fund, and only the
interest from the same to be used for the
maintenance and support of said Homes
as directed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa

REPORT OF HOME TRUSTEES

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

Each year it becomes necessary to render to you a report of our stewardship covering the business transactions of your Homes for the period of one year, and we are therefore presenting to you this report covering the business year ending August 31, 1948.

General Survey

During the past year we have held our quarterly meetings as provided in the Homes Rules and a part of the Trustees have met on other occasions to conduct items of business which they considered necessary for the proper operation of our Home.

We have had Grand Master A. D. Crawford with us on several occasions when we met and he could inform us regarding the feelings of the Rank and File toward our Homes. We have had Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, with us on several occasions and Lynn's advice has always been cheerful as well as valuable. H. D. McCreedy as Chairman of the Homes Committee, a farmer and business man in his own right, has met with us on two occasions and his comment on our conduct of the Homes has been helpful and the suggestions of all these officers have assisted us in shaping the policies that we have adhered to in the conduct of your Homes.

The Advisory Board, from the Rebekah Assembly, which Board is made up of the three Junior Past Presidents, has met with the Trustees on two or three different occasions during the year. There have been some outstanding business women on this Board during the past year and their activities in connection with the furnishing of the interior of the Homes will be covered elsewhere in this report. They have been nice to work with and we have tried to follow their suggestions.

Garden

Our garden has each year been a source of considerable benefit to us. When we met in July it appeared that we would have the finest garden we have ever had. The hot winds that came on later withered a good many of the plants and we have not had the revenue from our garden as we have had in the past years. Our sweet corn was burned out and we have had to use some of it for silage. While our tomatoes are coming on again at this season of the year, as in previous years, to the time of making this report we had canned a large quantity. Our orchard has not yielded too many apples this year although the trees have been sprayed 4 times. There has been rhubarb canned, also beans and peas. A considerable amount of canning will still be done before frost.

Insurance

A number of years ago our insurance program was outlined so that we would pay out each year approximately the same amount of insurance premium. This was set upon a pro-rata and co-insurance basis and the Homes Buildings were insured for the amount of \$330,000.00 in addition to the other insurance on the school truck, Home car and other various kinds of liability.

It has been necessary, on account of the increase in value of our buildings during the past year to raise our insurance on the buildings to \$390,000.00. This has been done in accordance with the recommendation made in our last report. We also have an increase of \$17,750.00 on the insurance on the farm buildings, live stock, new crib and other insurable items so that everything is adequately protected as possible.

Outside Relief

At the present time there are 13 Brothers and Sisters receiving outside relief. Many folks who are otherwise eligible to the Homes as residents we have been unable to admit on account of their physical condition; others would rather spend their declining years at home and among neighbors rather than go to the Homes. These cases are investigated the same as if the parties were to be admitted to the Homes. They are given outside relief in lieu of residence.

The Brothers and Sisters receiving outside relief and the amounts paid are as follows:

Mrs. Eddie Shafer, Des Moines 14, Iowa	\$12.00
Nick A. Neve, ElMonte, California	10.00
N. A. Rice, Rock Island, Illinois	12.00
Mrs. W. Wadsworth, Centerville, Iowa	10.00
Mary Hawkins, Austin, Minnesota	8.00
Sam Dilley, Midwest, Wyoming	10.00
E. E. Ormiston, Brooklyn, Iowa	10.00
John A. Starner, Eldon, Iowa	10.00
Mrs. A. T. Curtis, Caldwell, Idaho	10.00
Mary L. Wilcoxon, Belle Plaine, Iowa	10.00
Seldon Conway, Kingsley, Iowa	25.00
Elmer C. Huff, Omaha, Nebraska	15.00
Mildred Blanche Huff, Omaha, Nebraska	15.00

During the past year our residents who had received Old Age Assistance prior to coming to the Homes or since coming to the Homes have been granted a small additional amount over and above the actual pension for spending money and necessities. The Old Age Assistance, in addition to allowing those receiving assistance the amount of their regular pension, are allowing to the women recipients the sum of \$3.30 per month and to the men the sum of \$3.20 per month. Some years ago we adopted the policy of allowing the other residents not receiving Old Age Assistance the same amount per month as has been received by residents receiving Old Age Assistance, and this has apparently made a better feeling among the other residents. In other words, it has been our plan to make arrangements so that all residents will have some small amount of money as their own to spend for car fare, postage, and incidentals and so they can be more or less independent in their own way.

Food Supplies

A good many years ago the Homes received large donations of canned fruits and vegetables from various Lodges. For a period of several years while it was impossible to obtain sugar the policy of sending canned fruits to the Homes was discontinued. During the past year the Superintendent has informed us that he has had a request from two Lodges for barrels and empty jars. It appears that the canning of fruits and vegetables by the housewife

is becoming a lost art instead they buy their fruits and vegetables already canned by the case.

Last year we appealed to the Rebekah Assembly and asked them to do what they could to send canned fruits and vegetables to the Homes. On account of the extremely high prices of food, any donation by individuals or Lodges will be extremely helpful and tend to cut down the cost of operation and maintenance of our Homes.

Labor

We feel that we can report the labor situation somewhat better than it has been in years past. Anyone who hires help can truthfully say that the attitude of much of the help that is hired today is dictatorial rather than co-operative.

We have delegated the authority to our Matron to try to hire help to open our hospital and operate it. We do not think that this is going to be easy to do but we feel that it is a must and every effort will be made toward that end.

Improvements

At last session the Grand Lodge made special appropriation in the amount of \$1000 00 to replace sidewalks and cement work around the buildings. This was used during the year and an additional sum and the same amount is being asked this year to continue this work.

It was asked under special appropriations in our last year's report the sum of \$5000.00 for additional work on our heating plant. We have 5 gas boilers in the Old Folks' Home and during the peak of the cold weather season these boilers operated for a period of 3 weeks without stopping. We felt that it would be advisable to add an additional boiler to the heating arrangement in the Old Folks' Home and change the ventilation and a part of the appropriation was spent for this purpose.

In our last report we asked for \$500.00 for a water softener to be placed in the hospital and this has been completed.

On account of the condition of our water system as reported in our last report we asked for an appropriation of \$3000.00 for the purpose of having a hydrant west of the Administration Building and to have the whole system changed and remade as there were too many old pipes which were leaking and which had to be dug up, mostly at a time of the year when this was a most difficult task. This has been completed at a cost much less than our estimate and the system is in a satisfactory condition and should be for many years to come.

Several years ago when Vern Carmichael was chairman of the Homes Committee, he and others had an idea that we should repair and surface with asphalt the driveways around the Homes. At the last session of the Grand Lodge there was \$3500.00 appropriated for this purpose. The driveways covering the 2 front entrances, the driveways in front of the main building and the driveway west of the Administration Building have been completed just prior to the last day of August. During the construction of this project it was thought advisable on some of the driveways which would carry the most traffic, to put on the asphalt at least one-half inch thicker than was originally anticipated and the extra cost to us was about \$900.00 more than the appropriation. The roadway Southwest of the Administration Building and leading up to the main kitchen has been widened and the curbing has all been set. We feel that the balance of the roadway leading up to the kitchen where the

delivery service and traffic is rather heavy, should likewise be surfaced with asphalt and the roadways about the buildings thus completed. The contractor has done a very outstanding piece of work in taking care of these driveways and it is a much needed improvement that should last a good many years to come.

We asked in our last report for \$1000.00 to repair the toilets in the various buildings. These have been installed for a good many years with little or no expense put on them. Some places new seats were needed, other places the pipes and connections had rusted through and out of the appropriation this work has been done for a considerable amount less than asked in our request and appropriation.

About a year ago R. S. Ferris and other Brothers who had the interest of the Homes in mind, felt that it would be a good idea if we would have a neon sign placed on our north lawn along highway No. 106 so that no one would have to guess where the Odd Fellows Homes were. As soon as the frost was out of the ground last spring this sign was erected and the comments on the part of the public as well as the members of our order are regarding the placing of this sign where it really advertises Odd Fellowship is more than pleasing.

For several years past we have hired a painter by the month who spends his time painting the rooms in the buildings. This method has been so satisfactory that we have hired another painter to help do the same work. The last man that we have hired is handy doing other things; he makes window casings, does cabinet and repair work and while the cost of keeping these men is low in comparison to what we did have to pay painters and workmen to do that work at various times, we feel that we should continue with their services and thus keep the buildings in as good shape as we possibly can at all times.

We have asked for an appropriation to put a new roof on the Old Folks' Building; also to repair some of the roofs on the cattle shed, slaughter house, etc. It is estimated that some of these matters can be taken care of this fall yet and as soon as the Grand Lodge takes action allowing the same.

The walls of some of our main brick buildings need to be repaired and pointed up with cement and the cornices in some places are letting the water through so that the cement and plaster is falling out of the bricks. These things are not too noticeable to the casual observer but our repairs, if not taken care of now, will eventually cost us a lot of money.

We are asking for an appropriation to reopen the hospital but that might well be discussed under the general heading.

There has been a custom for years to take the children in our Home to various places in the State to furnish programs and entertainment for various Odd Fellow and Rebekah gatherings. The Superintendent has used the Homes car which is a 1941 2-seated Chevrolet and he took as many children as he could and attended these functions. It was suggested by the Chairman of the Homes Committee that we need the present Chevrolet overhauled to be used for purposes about the Home and that we purchase a 9-passenger car or station wagon for the purpose of advertising Odd Fellowship through the children. This matter is set up in the special appropriations for your consideration.

Laundry

We have still been unable to replace the machinery in the laundry or

to obtain adequate help to operate the same and the only alternative that we have is to have our laundry done for us.

Farm

The farm is under cultivation and the prospects for crops are average or above. On account of the drought this summer part of our stand of corn has already been cut and the two silos have been filled with ensilage. At the present we are milking 16 Holstein cows.

In addition to our own farm of 260 acres, we have 30 acres of corn rented on the shares and 60 acres of pasture rented at \$6.00 per acre and also rent some additional ground for calf pasture by the head.

Heating System

Last year we reported that we had used up the appropriation of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of installing a new natural gas heating system. Due to the rise in labor costs this was about \$5,000.00 less than the actual cost of the completed installation. The Rebekah Assembly at their last session came to our rescue and contributed this extra \$5,000.00.

Last year we asked of the Grand Lodge the sum of \$5,000.00 additional to take care of any heating deficits which might come up in the placing of our heating system on a proper workable basis. As reported we had 5 individual separate heaters in the Old Folks' Home, 4 in the Administration Building and 1 in the hospital. The water goes through the softeners and is heated before it passes into the boilers and therefore takes a very short time to get up the necessary heat. During the peak of the cold season last winter, the 5 heaters in the Old Folks' Home operated for a period of 3 weeks without stopping in order to build up the necessary heat. We felt that this was a considerable strain on the heating units and felt that an additional heating unit should be added in the Old Folks' Home. We therefore purchased another unit and the same has been installed and new vents have likewise been installed to make this system more complete and efficient.

With the new heating system we have been able during the last winter to conserve a considerable amount of heat energy due to the fact that the heat does not have to come through the tunnels from the heating plant. The old folks are better satisfied as they need a considerable amount of heat to keep them warm and the new system furnishes heat to their building adequately. In addition to furnishing more heat we have been able to save during the past year more than \$2300.00 on the cost of fuel.

We might state that, as was reported last year, it is necessary for us to obtain a Class "B" contract from the Peoples Gas & Electric Company which is the same contract made with all public buildings, hospitals, hotels and other institutions. Holders of Class "B" contracts must agree to have an auxiliary heating unit that they themselves can operate to produce heat in time of peak load and extreme cold weather. It is therefore necessary that we maintain the boilers in our heating plant so that they are ready to fire during the period of extreme cold weather. We aim to keep on hand for this reason 2 or 3 cars of coal which will maintain us over a period of at least 20 or 30 days if that should be necessary. During the past winter we had been called upon twice under our Class "B" contract to operate the boilers in our own heating plant, and that was only for a short period of a day or 2 at a time.

In the installation and changeover from coal-firing in our heating system during the past winter, we feel that the heat furnished the Homes has been more uniform and more economical and we have already had a saving of at least \$2300.00 during the past year on account of cost of fuel.

Water System

As before stated the water system about the buildings had been installed for more than a period of 30 years and it was necessary that the pipes be replaced because they were continually breaking out and had to be repaired with collars and otherwise.

We have repaired the water system during the past year as per specifications of the city water engineer of the Mason City Water Department. This repair has cost us a considerable amount less than the appropriation and we feel that our water system now will be in good shape for a good many years to come.

As before stated, the toilets in the two main buildings have been likewise repaired for a considerable less amount than the appropriation asked for.

Hospital

For the past several years we have thought that we would be able to open our hospital. During this time we thought that we had arrangements made with the Park Hospital to take over the use of our hospital but were situated very much the same as we were; they could not obtain personnel for the operation nor could they purchase the necessary materials to be used in connection with the operation of it.

With our Matron Nettie Delahoyde as a registered nurse and having some experience and dealings with people who are trained in this profession, with her help we feel that we may be able to obtain the services of a registered nurse who will have sufficient executive ability as well as ability as a nurse to look after the operation of our hospital unit.

We are informed that the project of the Rebekah Assembly for the coming year will be to raise funds to perpetuate the operation and conduct of our hospital. We are asking for an appropriation of \$6,000.00 to reopen and operate this hospital.

There are 7 or more of the old folks who are now located in a part of the Old Folks' Building which is now designated as "hospital row," who should be in the hospital. Seeing the plight and physical condition of these folks has tended to lessen the morale of some of the other residents. We do not want to continue this unfortunate situation and are trying to do all we can to eliminate it by the reopening of the hospital. We hope we can report to you in our next report that the hospital has been successfully operated for at least a major part of the fiscal year.

Old Age Assistance

Last year in our report we brought to your attention that we had been receiving \$22.70 from the State of Iowa for Old Age Assistance for about 50 of our residents. Out of this it was necessary that we pay \$2.00 to the individuals for postage and spending money. This would not begin to take care of the cost of their keep and in a great many instances residents entered the Homes where the State had been paying several times more for the upkeep of these folks than the State paid us after they became residents

of our Homes. It appears to us as if it was a matter of taking the responsibility fixed by law on the part of the State and assuming it ourselves.

Some time prior to the April meeting 2 members of the Board of Home Trustees met with Geo. W. Shove of the Department of Social Welfare, Iowa Building, 6th and Grand Ave., in the city of Des Moines and made a tentative arrangement providing in substance that the State of Iowa, Division of Old Age Assistance furnish to the residents of our Homes who are or will be receiving Old Age Assistance the sum of \$30.00 per month per person and in addition to that the State will pay \$3.30 to female recipients and \$3.20 to male recipients for postage and other necessary personal expenses each month. That the arrangements further provides that at the beginning of our fiscal year on or about September 1st that the Trustees furnish to the State Board of Social Welfare an estimate of the probable cost of food, clothing and keep of our residents for the current year. That as a part of the agreement in order to promote harmony as between the department of Old Age of the State of Iowa and our organization we have recommended that the Grand Lodge execute and cause to be recorded release of our lien assignments covering all persons in the Homes who are receiving Old Age Assistance from the State of Iowa; that we take no further assignments from applicants entering the Home who are receiving Old Age Assistance and that we should further furnish the State with information regarding residents receiving Old Age Assistance who are covered by payments made to them or donations made by lodges or friends.

That a resolution was passed at our April meeting covering these matters and we understand that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary have made such releases and that the Grand Secretary has or is about to furnish the information to the Department of Old Age Assistance in regard to lodges who are paying funeral or sick benefits to members who may be residents of the Homes now receiving Old Age Assistance.

That during the year there has been several of the residents who are receiving Old Age Assistance who have had to be hospitalized and on account of these operations our budget for medical expense has been overdrawn \$1,337.25. The Trustees at their last regular meeting in September have instructed their Secretary to contact the Department of Social Welfare with the idea of working out some arrangement whereby the State of Iowa will take care of at least part of the extra-ordinary medical expenses in connection with the keep of these old folks who are receiving Old Age Assistance.

We feel that we are on the road to making very satisfactory progress covering future pleasant relations between our Homes and the State of Iowa. We expect to do our part in carrying out the suggestions as made by Mr. Shove on behalf of the State.

Furnished and Sold on Farm

Milk and Cream produced Sept. 1, 1947 to Sept. 1, 1948.....	\$ 5,117.63
Poultry furnished to the Home	299.50
Eggs furnished to the Home	842.88
57 hogs sold	2,933.34
50 hogs butchered	3,844.00
10 cattle butchered	3,478.50
4 cattle sold	670.53
Products furnished the Home	730.35
Received from old hens	35.68

Soybeans sold	2,820.93
Lard sold	45.50
Cutting corn	39.00
Received rent on 3 cornered pasture	15.00
Received for ½ of seed oats and ½ of threshing on Indianhead farm	63.95

Total\$20,936.79

Out of the appropriation allotted at the 1947 session of the Grand Lodge there remains \$449.73 which has not been spent. We have tried to conduct the business of the Home in as efficient and economical manner as we possibly could under the present economic setup. We do not feel that we have spent any money which we would not have spent had it been for ourselves.

The estimated budget as herein set forth should be approved and we will try to save all we can for you in carrying out the business of the Home. So as to be better able to understand the comparative cost of the Home operation we have grouped our 1947 budget in one column, the amount spent out of the appropriation in the second column and the amount asked for the 1948-49 budget in the third column.

	1947-48		
	Appro-	Amount	1948-49
	priation	Spent	Budget
Fuel, heat and cooking	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 4,808.80	\$ 6,000.00
Food	8,500.00	11,276.37	13,000.00
Clothing	700.00	614.05	1,000.00
Farm repairs	1,000.00	916.04	1,500.00
Farm supplies & feed	5,000.00	4,110.20	5,000.00
Farm equipment	1,500.00	685.48	2,500.00
Farm replacement		412.50	
Medical, dental, etc.	2,000.00	3,337.25	3,500.00
Salaries	24,000.00	23,047.70	27,000.00
Home repairs	3,500.00	3,738.10	3,500.00
Home supplies	2,000.00	2,466.46	2,500.00
Home replacement	1,000.00	531.69	1,200.00
Home equipment		471.32	
Insurance	1,100.00	1,809.47	1,500.00
Relief	3,000.00	2,501.20	3,000.00
Permanent improvements	1,500.00	1,491.16	2,000.00
Light, water, power and phone	4,000.00	3,454.65	4,000.00
Funerals	1,200.00	1,327.50	1,500.00
Trustees expense	1,500.00	1,334.53	2,000.00
Superintendent petty cash fund	400.00	415.65	500.00
Livestock and poultry	500.00	196.00	500.00
Car, bus & truck expense	600.00	579.25	1,200.00
Laundry supplies	3,500.00	4,497.86	5,500.00
Social Security unemployment	3,000.00	2,144.04	3,000.00
Rent	500.00	520.00	600.00
Total	\$76,500.00	\$76,687.27	\$92,000.00

MERIT FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand September 1, 1947\$ 113.46

Cash received	338.58
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Total receipts	\$ 452.04
Expenditures	
Total paid out	211.52
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Balance on hand September 1, 1948	\$ 240.52

In connection with the merit fund there is a sum accumulated by the children selling old scrap iron, hides and salvage in general. Out of this fund it is our purpose each year to furnish the children who graduate from high school a present of some sort. During the past summer 10 of the older children have worked during their summer vacation on the farm and about the Homes and the Trustees purchased for each of these children a \$25.00 Savings Bond. In doing this we have created a good feeling among the children and as far as we were concerned ourselves the payment of this amount to the children has saved a considerable amount which would otherwise have been paid out for high cost labor. This money is in the nature of a trust fund and can only be spent or paid out of the bank on the signature of not less than two of the Trustees.

Memorial Cemetery

Our cemetery was established several years ago east of the Home. During the year Doris Huffman was President of the Assembly, her project was to raise funds to beautify this cemetery.

A considerable amount of money has already been spent on plantings and during the past year these plantings have lived through the winter fairly well. During the past year out of this fund raised by the Rebekah Assembly, they paid for a part of the power mower.

There are four persons buried in the cemetery at this time and there has been some discussion as to whether a shaft should be erected in the plot or whether a marker of some sort should be placed at each grave to be flush with the ground so that it could be mowed over and the cemetery made a beautiful spot with proper and pleasing plantings.

With the amount of work done on this cemetery by Doris Huffman and Bill, and while we are not inclined to appreciate the good deeds of people while they live, it might be fitting that our cemetery be designated as the Huffman Memorial Cemetery.

Conclusion

At the annual Homes Picnic on July 11th an estimated crowd of 4,000 attended. A goodly number of lodges came to the picnic in chartered buses. We do not believe that there were as many buses this year as in previous years, but more people drove their own cars. We feel that everything was in fairly good shape around the Homes for the picnic. The neon sign on the north lawn of the Homes showed up very attractively. We wish, at the time of the picnic, that we could have had the driveways about the Home grounds as hard surfaced as they are now. We, ourselves, have been very proud of the condition of the Homes and farm situation at the time of the picnic.

Almost every person who comes to our Homes for the purpose of visiting is very much impressed by the courtesies shown the visitors by our Homes

personnel. Since our Superintendent Howard Delahoyde was a former resident as a child in our Homes he has a large acquaintance with people who have been connected with the Homes in years past. Most visitors who come here know some one who has been acquainted with Howard. Nettie Delahoyde, on the other hand, has been a resident of the Mason City community all her life time. She is a graduate nurse and while she is somewhat timid, her pleasing personality gives our visitors the added assurance that they are always welcome at our Homes.

The older boys and girls have all had vacations this summer of periods which range up to two weeks and the rest of the time the boys have helped with the farm work and the girls have helped with the work around the Home. Many of the older folks who are able and who are desirous of doing something to pass away their time, render a valuable assistance on the farm.

The Rebekah Assembly and the Advisory Board have really done things at the Homes this year. As before stated some members of the Advisory Board have a considerable amount of business ability, a desire to get things done, and carry out the trust of spending the money for which it was given rather than put the money in bonds and withdraw the same from circulation. During the past year we have had an Advisory Board of that nature. In addition to the Rebekah Assembly during the last year appropriating \$5,000.00 toward the new heating plant, they have already spent \$2,165 for rebuilt and new mattresses, \$1,000.00 for redecorating purposes and for Homes supplies; they have purchased a new gas range for the Old Folks' Home at a cost of about \$1,000.00 and have ordered a gas range for the Children's Home which will cost about the same amount when it is delivered about the first of the coming year. They have purchased a new Hoover cleaner, a sewing machine which was needed, have furnished and paid for musical education for all of our children who desire to take advantage of the same; they are furnishing a room in the Administration Building so that our Matron, a graduate nurse, can make physical examinations, give First-Aid to our residents and in this manner add to the efficiency of our setup.

We do not know what we would do without the aid we are receiving in the operation of our Homes, without the efficient work which is being done by the Rebekah Assembly and the Advisory Board. These beloved sisters have spent during the last year the sum of \$12,995.00 to make your Homes a better place for Odd Fellowship as we practice it to live in.

We have been informed by Sister Leona Woodbury that her collections during the past year, which are also for the benefit of our Homes, have been over \$8,000.00. We would recommend that when money is being spent for purposes such as have been done by the past Advisory Board, that you contribute generously to it.

Your Trustees have been very fortunate during the past year in having the services of Howard Delahoyde and his pleasing wife, Nettie Delahoyde, to be our Superintendent and Matron. Their position, with the responsibilities, is not an easy one to fill. They have very little time of their own. Since Howard was raised in our Home, he feels that he has a responsibility to make this Home a place such as he would have had it at the time he was a youngster here. We feel that he is accomplishing that very thing. Howard was on the police force at Mason City and worked in Mason City a good many years after his graduation from High School. He is well and favorably known to most of the outstanding citizens of that community. He is accorded a great many favors by the Mason City Community and these have accumulated for the benefit of the Homes.

We have rehired the present Superintendent and Matron, on account of the fine work they have been doing, for an additional year. We are definitely pleased with the fine job of work they have done and with the fine attitude they have shown, and we know, that if you would come to the Homes as you should, you will likewise be impressed by their hospitality and the courtesies on the part of our Home children.

We have felt that it would be advisable to change our house physician who has served us for many years past, so that from now on we will have the services of Park Hospital in Mason City. We feel that this move is in accordance with the times and we will be better able to look after the physical needs of our children and older people.

We hereby extend to all of you an invitation and welcome you to come to the Homes and visit and in this manner you, yourself, may be able to furnish valuable comments to help us make this Home even a better place than we think it now is. It is your Home; your money is providing for its maintenance and your comments will be welcomed.

In closing this report, your Trustees are at a loss to find words to express their profound gratitude to the members of our Order, to our Sister Rebekahs, and all other branches of Odd Fellowship, and we again sincerely thank those of you, who, during the past year, have offered the helpful suggestions so that we would be able to administer the trust imposed upon us in the operation of our Homes in the efficient, pleasant and business-like way which we feel has been done. If we have failed, in your estimation, to do this, we would be glad to have your constructive criticism; if we have been successful, we are proud to have had this opportunity to serve you.

Respectively submitted,

C. E. BEHNKE, Chairman
GUY M. BUTTS, Treasurer
CLARENCE R. OFF, Secretary
Board of Homes Trustees.

SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON REPORT

A year ago when we presented our report, we were in hopes prices would be down so that our budget would go farther in operating the Homes. Instead of that, things have continued to go higher, and many things we intended to do had to be left because of the high prices of necessities such as food, clothing and medical care. Our inventory to the Board of Trustees will be rather misleading, as we had very little canning done at the end of our fiscal year, August 31, 1948. This was due to the extremely dry weather we have had this past summer, but it will make things look brighter on the next year's report when that is presented.

RESIDENTS OF THE I. O. O. F. HOME

Men

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Carl A. Abrahamson,	October 29, 1945.....	64	Chariton
A. A. Allen,	January 15, 1946	27	Troy
Charles L. Barrett,	November 30, 1937.....	363	Mitchellville
Glenn S. Bliss,	May 21, 1948	100	Iowa Falls
Frank L. Bovee,	April 13, 1948	651	Colo
George Evert Bradd,	December 17, 1943.....	261	Shenandoah
Moses E. Bushman,	August 8, 1935.....	224	Mason City
Henry Carlson,	April 17, 1939.....	677	Luther
Oliver S. Carpenter,	June 19, 1947	421	Macedonia
Harry Francis Cassel,	October 12, 1947	606	Council Bluffs
Arthur Garfield Clover,	June 26, 1946	97	Glenwood
John W. Cluff,	July 26, 1946	465	Sloan
J. G. Crookston,	August 29, 1924.....	216	Dana
DeWitt J. Denton,	September 10, 1947	72	Waterloo
Luther E. Douglas,	June 22, 1947	294	Oelwein
Frank A. Duerlein,	June 19, 1948	13	Keokuk
Ernest George Durston,	December 5, 1945	399	Mapleton
James Austin Eastman,	October 28, 1947	221	Storm Lake
William H. Edgar,	April 13, 1948	399	Mapleton
Otto Wallace Evans,	December 3, 1945	83	Vinton
John M. Gleason,	September 7, 1935.....	305	Lehigh
David Gusler,	May 5, 1940.....	588	Des Moines
Harvey S. Helphrey,	July 2, 1947	281	Ogden
Frank Herbert,	March 7, 1944	271	Bridgewater
John Hogstrom,	November 2, 1944	176	Red Oak
Frank L. Holmes,	March 15, 1940.....	104	Nevada
Adna H. Iddings,	April 20, 1939	399	Mapleton
James Albert Johnson,	March 14, 1945	607	Williamstown
Robert Thomas Kilpatrick,	September 1, 1941 .	267	Harlan
Clarence C. Knodle,	August 28, 1946	148	Marengo
Gus Krueger,	November 14, 1946	138	Hawkeye

APPENDIX

John C. Larson, July 11, 1947	211	Storm Lake
Willis E. Link, June 16, 1921.....	716	Waterloo
William F. McCallister, January 22, 1946	529	Rockwell City
Edwin M. McLaughlin, September 1, 1936.....	195	Osage
Charles C. Miller, March 29, 1948.....	44	Iowa City
John S. Madden, February 14, 1930.....	112	Pocahontas
Robert B. Markwell, August 10, 1948	325	North English
Lewis M. Marseilles, July 11, 1946	54	Burlington
John E. Nordyke, November 1, 1937.....	527	Clemons
John Thomas Porter, August 8, 1945	406	Macksburg
William H. Reed, December 22, 1945	225	Union
George E. Rhoda, March 19, 1922.....	111	McGregor
Henry W. Ringler, June 21, 1947	170	Missouri Valley
Glenn E. Rittgers, February 10, 1940.....	216	Dana
John F. Schmidt, July 2, 1948	628	Waverly
George W. Schnoor, January 19, 1947	244	Mt. Auburn
Benson Searle, August 4, 1944.....	578	Burt
Ed. F. Shafer, August 21, 1922.....	579	Jamaica
William R. Slinger, May 26, 1947	165	Charles City
John Andrew Spangler, May 26, 1943	588	Des Moines
Frank M. Terry, May 3, 1942	628	Waverley
Asa R. Thompson, October 10, 1940.....	83	Vinton
Harvey Virgil, January 13, 1930.....	367	Sheldon
O. C. Walter, November 20, 1941	529	Rockwell City
Jesse Wilson, November 12, 1939.....	626	Denison

Women

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Julia Ann Agy,	January 13, 1942	444	Reinbeck
Charlotte Ellen Ames,	January 1, 1943.....	286	Harlan
Flora Angell,	January 14, 1946	344	Rockwell
Emma E. Baumgartner,	December 10, 1946 ..	80	Alpha
Sophia Beaman,	November 18, 1944	242	Liscomb
Maude May Clark,	March 28, 1946	36	Sheldon
Ida Arrean Corlett,	June 21, 1942	54	Waterloo
Ida May Culver,	September 6, 1944	187	Clear Lake
Minnie Fox,	February 19, 1943	97	West Union
Josephine Gladwin,	April 4, 1947	643	Cedar Rapids
Frances R. Gordon,	June 22, 1946	76	Des Moines
Agnes Handy,	May 2, 1948	598	Arlington
Mary Emily Hamman,	May 22, 1948	63	Shellsburg
Rosa Mae Hardisty,	November 18, 1946	372	Cherokee
Lillian Heston,	December 30, 1947	517	Tipton
Lettie Hillery,	October 22, 1947	265	Sioux City
Jennie B. Hendricks,	April 27, 1947	259	Sac City
Helen M. Hinds,	June 24, 1944.....	187	Clear Lake
Lettie Hoch,	March 16, 1946	3	Council Bluffs
Anna Johannsen,	February 27, 1937.....	396	Audubon
Nellie Valentine Kennedy,	July 23, 1946	106	Mason City
Ida May Ladman,	November 16, 1947	53	Castana
Sadie L. Lambertson,	December 11, 1947.....	13	Clinton
Mary Frances LeRoy,	April 8, 1948	119	Grinnell
Elizabeth J. Lewis,	October 12, 1938.....	494	Cedar Rapids

Grace Mae Lormor, September 8, 1943.....	496	Mt Auburn
Myrtle McDonald, October 4, 1936.....	185	Eagle Grove
Olive Meese, January 15, 1946	14	Nichols
Mary J. Nordyke, November 1, 1937	527	Clemons
Addie Florence Olds, January 22, 1943	265	Sioux City
Anna E. Padgham, July 4, 1941.....	263	Perry
Ruey Ellen Rickey, July 20, 1946	58	Washington
Claretta Ringler, June 21, 1947	170	Missouri Valley
Pauline Schroeder, September 3, 1943.....	7	Guttenberg
Ida L. Sprague, January 7, 1947	72	Webster City
Emma C. Stoneburner, August 29, 1942	76	Des Moines
Flora Z. Tallman, November 29, 1933.....	123	Marshalltown
Minnie M. Taylor, November 14, 1937.....	44	Iowa City
Lena Ione Terry, May 3, 1942	390	Waverley
Anna J. Thomas, June 10, 1946	259	Macksburg
Mary E. Thompson, July 13, 1945	259	Sac City
Ida O. Thrun, April 12, 1947	105	Clear Lake
Emma Tyrrell, October 21, 1944	315	Jefferson
Berthina Belle Waterman, September 3, 1941 .	54	Waterloo
Mary O. Webb, November 25, 1946	162	Belmond
Lillian Wendel, March 28, 1946	513	Grand Mound
Rose Wendel, March 28, 1946	513	Grand Mound
Dora Wilcox, June 12, 1944.....	265	Belmond
Victoria Wilkinson, November 4, 1943.....	13	Clinton

Girls of the Home

Carolyn Ann Bartusek	224	Mason City
Lucinda Lou Bartusek	224	Mason City
Mary Lou Bird, April 30, 1936.....	177	Hampton
Norma Lee Bird, April 30, 1936.....	177	Hampton
Patricia Kopps, November 17, 1947	224	Mason City
Sharon Kopps, November 17, 1947	224	Mason City
Charlotte Krambeer, May 22, 1948.....	611	Britt
Lenora Krambeer, May 22, 1948	611	Britt
Loretta Krambeer, May 22, 1948	611	Britt
Veronica E. Sebeniecher, April 18, 1944.....	109	Clarinda
Frances Irene Stiles, September 5, 1936.....	375	Greenfield
Clara June Walter, February 16, 1942	107	Wilton Junction
Mary Grace Walter, February 16, 1942	107	Wilton Junction
Winonah Mynoh Walter, February 16, 1942 ...	107	Wilton Junction

Boys of the Home

Joe D. Hegland, November 17, 1947.....	224	Mason City
Lea Krambeer, May 22, 1948.....	611	Britt
Emry Max Moore, July 2, 1948.....	567	Clinton
Guss Duane Moore, July 2, 1948.....	567	Clinton
Malvin Loyd Moore, July 2, 1948.....	567	Clinton
Jerry Duane Sebeniecher, April 18, 1944.....	109	Clarinda
Robert Max Sebeniecher, April 18, 1944.....	109	Clarinda
Russell Dean Sebeniecher, April 18, 1944.....	109	Clarinda
Rudolph Walter, Jr., February 16, 1942	107	Wilton Junction

Fruit Donations

Mrs. Mary Grim, North English, Iowa, 2 cans of fruit; Vestal Rebekah

Lodge, No. 103, Lehigh, Iowa, \$5.00 to buy canned goods; Gold Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 107, Blairsburg, Iowa, \$10.00 to buy canned goods; Silver Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 431, Lake Park, Iowa, \$5.00 for canned goods; Clarksville Rebekah Lodge, No. 533, Clarksville, Iowa, \$5.00 for canned goods; Crescent Rebekah Lodge, No. 142, Manchester, Iowa, \$5.00 for canned goods; Webster Rebekah Lodge, No. 85, Gowrie, Iowa, canned goods; Garrison Rebekah Lodge, No. 75, Garrison, Iowa, \$11.00 for canned goods and 3 boxes canned goods; Marathon Rebekah Lodge, No. 437, Marathon, Iowa, 1 box canned goods.

Rebekah Lodge, No. 428, Dyersville, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, Coon Rapids, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Imogene Rebekah Lodge, No. 259, Sac City, Iowa, 3 cartons canned goods; Edna Rebekah Lodge, No. 263, Perry, Iowa, \$10.00 for canned goods; White Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 137, Sheffield, Iowa, 29½ qts. and 1 box canned goods; Fidelia Rebekah Lodge, No. 36, Sheldon, Iowa, 6 cartons canned goods; Ember Rebekah Lodge, No. 486, Rodney, Iowa, \$10.50 for canned goods; Odebolt Rebekah Lodge, No. 336, Odebolt, Iowa, \$8.47 for canned goods; Rebekah Circle, Marble Rock, Iowa, \$5.00 for canned goods.

Greene Rebekah Lodge, No. 381, Greene, Iowa, \$13.34 for canned goods; Washta Rebekah Lodge, No. 373, Washta, Iowa, \$7.00 for canned goods; Quimby Rebekah Lodge, No. 456, Quimby, Iowa, \$5.00 for canned goods; Inspiration Rebekah Lodge, No. 324, Dumont, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods and 7 cans tomato juice; Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, No. 149, Springville, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Oriole Rebekah Lodge, No. 421, Jewell, Iowa, \$15.00 for canned goods; Scarlet Rebekah Lodge, No. 42, Pocahontas, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Miles Rebekah Lodge, No. 204, Miles, Iowa, 1 basket canned goods; Oskaloosa Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, Oskaloosa, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge, No. 162, Belmond, Iowa, 6 gal. canned fruit.

Hukill Rebekah Lodge, No. 594, Lone Tree, Iowa, \$10.25 for canned goods; Anchor Rebekah Lodge, No. 46, New Hartford, Iowa, \$5.00 for canned goods; Miawa Rebekah Lodge, No. 146, Humeston, Iowa, \$14.49 for canned goods; Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge, No. 14, Nichols, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Amaryllis Rebekah Lodge, No. 81, West Des Moines, Iowa, 1 bushel apples; Derexa Rebekah Lodge, No. 129, Wapello, Iowa, \$7.00 for canned goods; Northern Light Rebekah Lodge, No. 344, Forest City, Iowa, 1 basket jams and jellies; Farnhamville Rebekah Lodge, No. 109, Farnhamville, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods.

Spirit Lake Rebekah Lodge, No. 447, Spirit Lake, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Buena Vista Rebekah Lodge, No. 258, Newell, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Jeptha Rebekah Lodge, No. 187, Maxwell, Iowa, \$10.00 for canned fruit; Mary Tifft Rebekah Lodge, No. 335, Sanborn, Iowa, 4 boxes canned goods; Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge, No. 256, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Purity Rebekah Lodge, No. 72, Webster City, 4 boxes canned goods; Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 30, Lake City, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Morning Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 236, Elberon, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Maple River Rebekah Lodge, No. 565, Galva, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods.

Mizpah Rebekah Lodge, No. 92, Guthrie Center, Iowa, \$10.00 for canned goods; Lincoln Rebekah Lodge, No. 278, Lohrville, Iowa, \$10.00 for canned goods; Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge, No. 218, Kanawha, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Cresco Rebekah Lodge, No. 284, Cresco, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods;

Jefferson Rebekah Lodge, No. 74, Oelwein, Iowa, 7 boxes canned goods; Grant Rebekah Lodge, No. 305, Dike, Iowa, 3 cartons canned goods; Oneota Rebekah Lodge, No. 175, Decorah, Iowa, 1 box and 1 carton canned goods; Daffodil Rebekah Lodge, No. 193, Union, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Rhodes Rebekah Lodge, No. 362, Rhodes, Iowa, 1 case canned goods.

Beaman Rebekah Lodge, No. 554, Beaman, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Mercy Rebekah Lodge, No. 215, Des Moines, Iowa, 1 case fruit cocktail; Loyal Rebekah Lodge, No. 306, Monticello, Iowa, \$5.50 for canned goods; Lincoln Rebekah Lodge, No. 278, Lohrville, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Zerah Rebekah Lodge, No. 210, Rockwell, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Low Moor Rebekah Lodge, No. 102, Low Moor, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Valentine Rebekah Lodge, No. 528, Kellerton, Iowa, 1 case canned goods; Diadem Rebekah Lodge, No. 372, Cherokee, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Albia Rebekah Lodge, No. 323, Albia, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Wellman Rebekah Lodge, No. 391, Wellman, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods.

Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, Clear Lake, Iowa, 1 box oranges and 1 box grapefruit; Post Rebekah Lodge, No. 48, Postville, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge, No. 517, Tipton, Iowa, 5 boxes canned goods; Rachel Rebekah Lodge, No. 77, Eldon, Iowa, \$5.00 for canned goods; Osage Rebekah Lodge, No. 351, Osage, Iowa, 7 boxes canned goods; Fanny Taylor Rebekah Lodge, No. 246, Lynnvile, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Miriam Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, Muscatine, Iowa, 1 box jellies; Royal Rebekah Lodge, No. 47, Creston, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Rebekah Lodge, No. 225, Kingsley, Iowa, \$5.20 for canned goods; Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge, No. 350, Macksburg, Iowa, \$15.00 for canned goods.

Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge, No. 444, Reinbeck, Iowa, 1 barrel and 1 carton canned goods; Evangeline Rebekah Lodge, No. 31, Anamosa, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Pond Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 19, Lake View, Iowa, 5 boxes canned goods; Pisgah Rebekah Lodge, No. 451, Pisgah, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Larrabee Rebekah Lodge, No. 590, Larrabee, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Rosella Rebekah Lodge, No. 177, Hampton, Iowa, 7 cartons canned goods; Unity Rebekah Lodge, No. 388, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 3 cartons canned goods; Bonanza Rebekah Lodge, No. 435, Armstrong, Iowa, 22 cans canned goods and 1 bushel apples; Lilium Rebekah Lodge, No. 25, Independence, Iowa, 3 cartons canned goods, 1 gal. tomatoes and 2 gal. blackberries.

Genevieve Rebekah Lodge, No. 154, Hartley, Iowa, 1 case canned goods; Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge, No. 240, Manly, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Oak Rebekah Lodge, No. 361, Battle Creek, Iowa, \$5.00 for canned goods; Adah Rebekah Lodge, No. 123, West Liberty, Iowa, \$9.00 for canned goods; Wellman Rebekah Lodge, No. 391, Wellman, Iowa, 3 bushel pears; Fairfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 96, Fairfield, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572, Des Moines, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Holly Rebekah Lodge, No. 309, Searsboro, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge, No. 180, Sabula, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods.

Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 226, Charles City, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Rebekah Lodge, Mount Ayr, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Poweshiek Rebekah Lodge, No. 67, Malcom, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Mt. Auburn Rebekah Lodge, No. 496, Mt. Auburn, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Zora Rebekah Lodge, No. 189, Shell Rock, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Rebekah Circle, Garner, Iowa, 1 bushel apples; Lucinda Club, Garner, Iowa, 1 bushel apples; Spencer Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, Spencer, Iowa,

2 cartons canned goods; Garfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 438, Somers, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; P. N. G. Club, Lohrville, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods.

Shamrock Rebekah Lodge, No. 296, Janesville, Iowa, 12 boxes canned goods and 1 box gum; Grinnell Rebekah Lodge, No. 119, Grinnell, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Sincere Rebekah Lodge, No. 59, Belle Plaine, Iowa, 1 carton and 1 barrel canned goods; Fidelity Rebekah Lodge, No. 272, Lineville, Iowa, 2 cases canned peas; Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 152, Keota, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Rebekah Kensington, Traer, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Goldfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 300, Goldfield, Iowa, 5 cartons canned goods; True Friends Rebekah Lodge, No. 375, Lake Mills, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Zenobia Rebekah Lodge, No. 286, Harlan, Iowa, 1 drum canned goods; Marine Rebekah Lodge, No. 271, Cincinnati, Iowa, 1 basket canned goods.

Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge, No. 517, Tipton, Iowa, 1 crate canned goods; Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, Sibley, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Mary Rebekah Lodge, No. 141, Logan, Iowa, \$10.00 for canned goods; Colo Rebekah Lodge, No. 270, Colo, Iowa, \$14.16 for canned goods; Averine Rebekah Lodge, No. 196, Iowa Falls, Iowa, \$25.00 for canned goods; Nishna Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 166, Shenandoah, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Empress Rebekah Lodge, No. 364, Ft. Madison, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Collins Rebekah Lodge, No. 159, Collins, Iowa, canned goods; West Union Rebekah Lodge, No. 97, West Union, Iowa, \$10.75 for canned goods; Heliotrope Rebekah Lodge, No. 366, Brandon, Iowa, \$5.00 for canned goods.

Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, Davenport, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Marion Rebekah Lodge, No. 70, Knoxville, Iowa, 4 cartons canned goods; Council Bluffs Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Cleghorn Rebekah Lodge, No. 446, Cleghorn, Iowa, \$5.00 for canned goods; True Friends Rebekah Lodge, No. 375, Lake Mills, Iowa, 1 basket apples, Ruby Rebekah Lodge, No. 161, Victor, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Past Noble Grands, Knoxville, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Past Grands Club, Forest City, Iowa, 4 boxes canned goods and $\frac{1}{2}$ box apples; Lena Rebekah Lodge, No. 279, Galt, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Plymouth Rebekah Lodge, No. 418, Plymouth, Iowa, 1 basket apples and 1 box canned goods.

Ely Rebekah Lodge, No. 56, Ely, 2 boxes canned goods; Equal Rights Rebekah Lodge, No. 419, Leon, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge, No. 483, Nora Springs, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods and 1 bushel apples; Winona Rebekah Lodge, No. 545, Lovilia, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Queen Rebekah Circle of 106, Mason City, Iowa, 1 crate oranges; P. N. G. Ass'n, Mason City, Iowa, 1 crate oranges; Harmony Rebekah Lodge, No. 55, Estherville, Iowa, 40 qts. and 9 pts. canned goods; Storm Lake Rebekah Lodge, No. 205, Storm Lake, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Madrid Rebekah Lodge, No. 487, Madrid, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods.

Mason City Lodge, No. 224, Mason City, Iowa, 2 boxes oranges and 1 box gum; Dr. Sterling Barber, Mason City, Iowa, 3 crates oranges; Protection Lodge, No. 611, Britt, Iowa, 1 box oranges; Charity Rebekah Lodge, 334, Britt, Iowa, 1 box apples; Rebekah Circle, Britt, Iowa, 1 box apples; Aurelia Rebekah Lodge, No. 325, Aurelia, Iowa, \$5.00 for canned goods; Loyalty Rebekah Lodge, No. 217, Garner, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Silver Spray Rebekah Lodge, No. 194, Birmingham, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Bloomfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, Bloomfield, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods.

Delta Rebekah Lodge, No. 402, Delta, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Victoria Rebekah Lodge, No. 101, Ogden, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Grand Master and Mrs. Crawford, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1 bushel apples; Madison Lodge, No. 136 and Crown Rebekah Lodge, No. 360, Winterset, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Oakdale Rebekah Lodge, No. 488, Thornton, Iowa, 1 basket apples; Lotos Rebekah Lodge, No. 87, Atlantic, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Favorite Rebekah Lodge, No. 484, Little Sioux, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; C. W. Wolfe, Mission, Texas, 1 crate of oranges; Eden Rebekah Lodge, No. 126, Linden, Iowa, \$31.00 for canned goods.

Electric Rebekah Lodge, No. 331, Marshalltown, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Faith Rebekah Lodge, No. 174, Red Oak, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Paran Rebekah Lodge, No. 464, Albion, Iowa, \$9.00 to buy canned goods; Zala Rebekah Circle, Sioux City, Iowa, \$10.00 to buy canned goods; Iowa City Rebekah Lodge, No. 416, Iowa City, Iowa, 4 boxes canned goods; Algona Rebekah Lodge, No. 365, Algona, Iowa, canned goods; Collins Rebekah Lodge, No. 159, Collins, Iowa, canned goods; Josephine Rebekah Lodge, No. 7, Guttenberg, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Rebekah Circle, Marble Rock, Iowa, \$5.00 for canned goods; Crescent Rebekah Lodge, No. 142, Manchester, Iowa, \$5.00 for canned goods; Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge, No. 240, Manly, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Rebekah Lodge, No. 44, Waucoma, Iowa, \$3.00 for canned goods and Scarlet Rebekah Lodge, No. 42, Pocatong, Iowa, \$5.00 for canned goods.

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS

Webster Rebekah Lodge, No. 85, Gowrie, Iowa, 1 dish towel, 7 bath towels, 2 huck towels, 4 wash cloths, 2 aprons, and 1 dresser scarf; Dollie E. Claridge, Davenport, Iowa, 2 scrap books; Mrs. R. Fleener, Searsboro, Iowa, religious magazine; Constance Rebekah Lodge, No. 64, Lewis, Iowa, 1 quilt top, 1 bed spread, 7 bath towels, 4 wash cloths, 2 huck towels, 3 dresser scarfs, 1 sheet, 14 pillow cases, 7 dish towels, 1 dish cloth, soap, and clothing; Mrs. R. Fleener, Searsboro, Iowa, religious magazines and Reader's Digest; Past Noble Grands, Forest City, Iowa, 4 dresser scarfs, 3 aprons, and 1 cushion cover; Frank Brose, Mason City, Iowa, magazines and playing cards; Methodist Church, Clear Lake, Iowa, jig saw puzzles.

M. S. Steece, Mason City, Iowa, magazines; Ray Seney Jewelry Store, Mason City, Iowa, 28 packages candy; Derexa Rebekah Lodge No. 129, Wapello, Iowa, 2 boxes clothing; Sunshine Club of Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, Clinton, Iowa, 16 dish towels, 4 aprons, 1 hand towel, and 2 wash cloths; Bluebird Rebekah Circle, Prairie City, Iowa, 9 rag rugs; Junior High Students, Spirit Lake, Iowa, 1 box stamps; Ogilvy Bakery, Mason City, Iowa, baked goods; P. N. G. Circle, Primghar, Iowa, 17 pot holders; Esther Hoch, Storm Lake, Iowa, 12 wash cloths; Past Noble Grand Club, Monroe, Iowa, 12 dish towels; P. N. G. Club, West Union, Iowa, 8 pillow tops.

Diamond Link Rebekah Circle, Tama, Iowa, 4 pairs pillow slips; Victory Theta Rho Girls, Montezuma, Iowa, 1 box clothing; P. N. G. Circle, Keota, Iowa, 2 cartons cookies and candy; Zilpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 49, Rock Rapids, Iowa, 1 carton clothing, dresser scarfs, doilies, wash cloths, hand towels, handkerchiefs, cosmetics, candy, tobacco, and 1 quilt; Bremer Rebekah Lodge, No. 98, Sumner, Iowa, 24 wash cloths; Sunset Theta Rho Girls Club, No. 17, Oelwein, Iowa, 6 towels, 2 wash cloths, cookies, candy, and popcorn balls; Rebekah Aid, Gilman Iowa, 2 sheets and 1 pair pillow cases; Rose Marvin, P. N. G. Club, Oxford, Iowa, 4 sets cushion and chair back

covers; Past Noble Grands, Sanborn, Iowa, 1 scrap book, 2 rugs, 12 dish towels, and 2 comforters.

Zora Rebekah Lodge, No. 189, Shell Rock, Iowa, 2 boxes clothing, 6 dish towels, and tobacco; Lucinda Club, Garner, Iowa, 1 dozen wash cloths; Lula Lawhorn, Garner, Iowa, 1 box games; Eva Sieck and Gladys Reed, Council Bluffs, Iowa, Piano scarfs, Doilies, pillow cover, and lunch cloth; Mrs. Donna Page, Janesville, Iowa, 1 box clothing; The Unity Three Link Club, Council Bluffs, Iowa, \$15.00 for peanut butter; Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 338, Anton, Iowa, 1 comforter; Past Noble Grand Association, Albia, Iowa, 12 bath towels, 5 dish towels, 6 wash cloths, 5 dish cloths, and 2 pot holders.

Rebekah Circle, Charles City, Iowa, 12 dish towels and 18 pot holders; Rebekah Kensington, Traer, Iowa, 23 dish towels, 2 comforters, 1 cushion cover, 1 wash cloth, and 1 orange juicer; Washta Rebekah Lodge, No. 373, Washta, Iowa, 150 Christmas seals; Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181, Des Moines, Iowa, 8 neckties; Garcia Rebekah Lodge, No. 425, Mitchellville, Iowa, chair back and cushion cover, Leech Rebekah Lodge, No. 76, Des Moines, Iowa, 12 pairs men's socks; Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128, Des Moines, Iowa, 3 head scarfs; Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572, Des Moines, Iowa, 8 pair anklets; Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, Des Moines, Iowa, 6 pair anklets and 6 pair men's socks.

Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 172, Des Moines, Iowa, 3 neckties; Rhodema Rebekah Lodge, No. 21, Carlisle, Iowa, 3 aprons; Rainbow Rebekah Lodge, No. 277, Lacona, Iowa, 9 pairs ladies' hose; Mercy Rebekah Lodge, No. 215, Des Moines, Iowa, 2 bath towels, 2 wash cloths, 1 bingo game and 2 decks playing cards; Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge, No. 188, Des Moines, Iowa, 6 pairs girls panties; Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 493, Ankeny, Iowa, 6 pairs anklets; Elizabeth Kirstein, Des Moines, Iowa, 1 crocheted hood; P. N. G. Association of Polk and Warren Counties, bags of Christmas candy; Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge, No. 14, Nichols, Iowa, 150 Christmas seals.

Sunflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 476, Solon, Iowa, 2 hand towels, 5 dish towels, 7 wash cloths and 12 bath towels; Brownie Girl Scouts, New Hampton, Iowa, 4 bean bags; Be Freindly Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 12 sheets; Rebekah Lodge, No. 197, Dexter, Iowa, 1 bath towel, 3 wash cloths, 1 pair pillow cases and 1 sheet; Silver Moon Industrial, Clinton, Iowa, 24 dish towels and 17 dresser scarfs; P.N.G. Club, Seymour, Iowa, \$25.00 to be divided among the residents; P.N.G. Club, Bussey, Iowa, 11 dish towels, 10 chair back sets and 2 pot holders; P.N.G. Club, Hamburg, Iowa, 3 rag rugs; Collins Rebekah Lodge, No. 159, Collins, Iowa, books, chore boy, 1 dresses scarf, 2 pot holders, 2 bath towels, 7 dish towels, and toweling.

Charity Rebekah P. N. G. Circle, Preston, Iowa, 6 bath towels; Sewing Club of Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, Davenport, Iowa, 8 pillow cases; Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, Davenport, Iowa, 3 sheets; Garrison Rebekah Lodge, No. 75, Garrison, Iowa, 1 pair sheets, 3 pair pillow cases, 4 huck towels, 13 dish towels, 1 end table scarf, 1 pillow top, 2 chair backs, 9 large bath towels, 10 small bath towels, 23 wash cloths, and 2 dish cloths; Kalona Rebekah Lodge, No. 84, Kalona, Iowa, 1 large bag peanuts, 5 bags candy, 1 bag animal cookies, and 4 packages gum; Past Noble Grand Club, Galva, Iowa, 4 pillow cases, 6 wash cloths, 6 bath towels, and 4 dresser scarfs.

Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, Coon Rapids, Iowa, 2 boxes gifts, T. N. T. Club, Somers, Iowa, 1 box gifts; P. N. G. Circle, Shell Rock, Iowa, 22 wash cloths; Fidelity Rebekah Lodge, No. 272, Lineville, Iowa, 1 carton of assorted candy; P. N. G. Club, Earlville, Iowa, 11 dish towels; Past Noble Grands, Tama, Iowa, 18 aprons; Past Noble Grands, Postville, Iowa, 4

comforters, 4 cushion covers, 1 apron, 1 blouse, 2 dresser scarfs and 2 hats, and 1 cap; Central Rebekah Lodge, No. 191, Carroll, Iowa, tobacco, assorted nuts, candy, gum, popcorn, gifts and canned goods; Mrs. Ruth Brose, Mason City, Iowa, 2 boxes candy bars.

P. N. G. Club, Lake View, Iowa, gifts, 4 pillows, 3 chair backs, 2 cushion covers, Christmas cards, 1 sheet, 13 wash cloths, and 1 dresser scarf; Ina Rebekah Lodge, No. 429, Northwood, Iowa, 4 bath towels and 18 wash cloths; Eddyville Rebekah Lodge, No. 186, Eddyville, Iowa, 4 pot holders, 2 dresser scarfs, 2 doilies and 2 sheets; Past President's Circle, Anamosa, Iowa, 1 box Christmas candy; P. N. G. Circle, Williamsburg, Iowa, 11 tea towels, and 1 cushion cover; Effie Butcher Rebekah Lodge, No. 167, Waukeee, Iowa, gifts for the Children; Farmington Rebekah Lodge, No. 23, Farmington, Iowa, nuts, peanuts, candy, presents for Carol Ann and Lucinda.

Garrison Rebekah Lodge, No. 75, Garrison, Iowa, 2 dish towels, 4 wash cloths, and 1 dresser scarf; P. N. G. Club, Fairfield, Iowa, 5 containers of candy; Dumont Rebekah Lodge, No. 324, Dumont, Iowa, 4 dresser scarfs, 6 chair back and cushion cover sets, and 2 cushion covers, P. N. G. Circle, Audubon, Iowa, 1 apron, 8 bath towels, 9 wash cloths, 3 dish cloths, 4 dresser scarfs, 10 dish towels, 4 pillow cases, 3 cushion covers, and 2 chair cushions; P. N. G. Club, Redfield, Iowa, 7 bath towels, and 6 wash cloths; Rebekah Circle, Dubuque, Iowa, 2 rag rugs, 12 wash cloths, and 12 huck towels; Mt. Auburn Rebekah Lodge, No. 496, Mt. Auburn, Iowa, 2 sheets; Girl Scout Troop, No. 1, Clear Lake, Iowa, treats.

Past Grands Club, Forest City, Iowa, 5 rag rugs and 10 lbs. candy; Denison Rebekah Club, Denison, Iowa, 100 Christmas seals; Zerah Rebekah Lodge, No. 210, Rockwell City, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Busy Bee Rebekah Lodge, No. 598, Havelock, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Prairie Gem Rebekah Lodge, No. 131, Allerton, Iowa, 9 wash cloths, 2 small bath towels, 1 dish cloth, 4 large bath towels and 3 dish towels; Social Circle, Clear Lake, Iowa, 4 double sheets; Gladys Bouline, Clear Lake, Iowa, 11 dresser scarfs and 67 doilies; P. N. G. Club, Guthrie Center, Iowa, 1 box gifts; White Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 137, Sheffield, Iowa, 34 aprons, 1 cushion cover, 9 bath towels, holder for books, magazines and glasses.

P. N. G. Club, DeWitt, 1 piano scarf, 4 dresser scarfs, 2 huck towels, 2 dish towels, and 8 chair back sets; Paxton and Gallagher Co., Omaha, Nebraska, 1 box toys; Mark Glasgow, Marshalltown, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Daffodil Rebekah Lodge Circle, Union, Iowa, 2 blankets, 8 bath towels, 23 wash cloths, 4 pillow cases, 4 hand towels, 4 dish towels, 2 dresser scarfs, 1 dish cloth, 3 pillow covers, and 7 gifts; Jefferson Rebekah Lodge, No. 74, Oelwein, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Naomi Circle, Boone, Iowa, 1 rug, 4 quilts, and 2 comforters; Leona Woodbury, President, Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Charles City, Iowa, popcorn balls; P. N. G. Circle, Dana, Iowa, 5 chair back sets, 2 pillow cases, 1 piano scarf, and 17 tea towels.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker, Primghar, Iowa, 1 box of gifts and 1 box candy bars; Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge, No. 483, Nora Springs, Iowa, gifts and popcorn balls; Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, Davenport, Iowa, 2 jars candy, 4 wash cloths, and 2 bath towels; P. N. G. Association, Sabula, Iowa, 7 wash cloths, and 7 bath towels; Marguerite Rebekah Lodge, No. 233, Earlham, Iowa, 1 box soap, coffee, gum, candy, peanuts, and cookies; Mt. Auburn Rebekah Lodge, No. 496, Mt. Auburn, Iowa, 8 bath towels, 4 wash cloths, 2 dish towels, 3 cushion covers, and miscellaneous gifts; Victory Rebekah Lodge, No. 308, Des Moines, Iowa, 3 dresser scarfs.

Bell Rebekah Lodge, No. 17, Sperry, Iowa, 1 box cookies; P. N. G. Circle,

Primghar, Iowa, gifts for the ladies; P. N. G. Club, West Union, Iowa, 4 cushion covers and 1 pillow case; P. N. G. Club, Creston, Iowa, 4 wash cloths, 1 doily, 6 dish towels, and 1 cushion cover; P. N. G. Club, Manchester, Iowa, 15 bath towels, 25 wash cloths, 15 dish towels, 2 hand towels, and miscellaneous gifts; P. N. G. Club, Kanawha, Iowa, 13 hand towels and 3 rag rugs; Merry Mix Fellowship Club, New Hampton, Iowa, 1 box toys; Allamakee Rebekah Lodge, No. 346, Waukon, Iowa, 4 dresser scarfs, 3 bath towels, 1 wash cloth, and 1 dish towel.

T. L. C. Club, Perry, Iowa, 1 blanket; Zenah Rebekah Lodge, No. 210, Rockwell City, Iowa, 1 doll; Bingham Booster Girls 4—H Club, Woden, Iowa, 1 box cookies; P. N. G. Club, Winterset, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 324, Lanesboro, Iowa, 1 box cookies and 1 box gifts; Marathon Rebekah Lodge, No. 437, Marathon, Iowa, 1 box candy; Indianola Rebekah Lodge, No. 111, Indianola, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Cub Scouts, Forest City, Iowa, 1 box toys; W. C. Hanson & Son, Forest City, Iowa, toys; Grinnell Rebekah Lodge, No. 119 and P. N. G. Association, Grinnell, Iowa, 45 wash cloths, 16 bath towels, and 1 quilt.

Webster City Encampment, No. 14 and Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, No. 22, 25 wash cloths, 6 bath towels, 9 dish cloths, 9 dish towels, and 3 huck towels; P. N. G. Association, Waterloo, Iowa, cushion and chair back sets; Bethany Rebekah Lodge, No. 566, Corydon, Iowa, 6 wash cloths, 4 bath towels, 2 sheets, and 2 dresser scarfs; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Frazee, Bassett, Iowa, cookies; Past Noble Grands, Princeton, Iowa, Christmas decorations and 3 bath towels; P. N. G. Association, Charles City, Iowa, 2 rag rugs; Odebolt Rebekah Lodge, No. 336, Odebolt, Iowa, 38 bath towels, and 40 wash cloths; Clarion Outing Club, Clarion, Iowa, gifts for the Children.

Western Auto, Charles City, Iowa, 3 boxes toys; Babcock Bros., New Hampton, Iowa, Christmas cards; Mrs. Wm. Quigley, Belle Plaine, Iowa, 1 scrap book; Timely Rebekah Lodge, No. 43, Lenox, Iowa, 1 pair bedroom slippers, 4 bath towels, 4 doilies, 5 tea towels, 3 wash cloths, 1 apron, 5 hot pad holders, book, bar soap, and marbles; Clean Towel Service, Mason, City, Iowa, 50 aprons; Cedar Falls Encampment, No. 47, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1 electric clock for Children's Building; Lucinda Club, Garner, Iowa, 14 tea towels.

Rebekah Circle, Washta, Iowa, 17 chair backs and 3 cushion covers; Kalona Rebekah Lodge, No. 385, Kalona, Iowa, 1 huck towel, 3 hot pads, 30 tea towels, 7 bath towels, 13 wash cloths, and 3 pair pillow cases; P. N. G. Club, Yale, Iowa, 15 bath towels and 8 wash cloths; Columbia Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, Stuart, Iowa, 17 pair socks; Lillian Harden, Leon, Iowa, clothing; Ellis Allen, Austin, Minnesota, 1 bundle aprons; Delia Stone, Postville, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Clarksville Rebekah Lodge, No. 533, Clarksville, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Manson Rebekah Lodge, No. 532, Manson, Iowa, 14 wash cloths, and 8 bath towels.

Star of Hope Rebekah Kensington, Clinton, Iowa, 24 dish towels; Mrs. Minnetta Brown and Mrs. W. L. Twillman, Ireton, Iowa, 6 boxes jig saw puzzles; P. N. G. Club, Miles, Iowa, 8 dish towels, 1 hand towel, 1 bath towel, 1 wash cloth, and 3 pot holders; Rebekah Kensington, No. 3, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 3 scrap books; Clinton Rebekah Lodge, No. 13 Clinton, Iowa, valentines; Zerah Rebekah Lodge, No. 210, Rockwell, City, Iowa, valentines and 1 dresser scarfs; Queen Rebekah Circle, Mason City, Iowa, 1 electric clock; P. N. G. Association, Mason City, Iowa, valentines and candy; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porter, Nichols, Iowa, 2 boxes candy; Victory Theta Rho Girls Club, No. 15, Montezuma, Iowa, valentine box and valentines; Cedar Valley Rebekah

Lodge, No. 226, Charles City, Iowa, valentines; Rebekah Lodge, No. 59, Belle Plaine, Iowa, valentines.

Nashua Rebekah Lodge, No. 505, Nashua, Iowa, 18 wash cloths, and 1 chair back; Atlantic Lodge, No. 80, Atlantic, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Queen Rebekah Circle, Mason City, Iowa, 12 napkins; Valentine Rebekah Lodge, No. 528, Kellerton, Iowa, 13 aprons, 1 child's print dress, and 1 pair sleepers; Thistle Rebekah Lodge, 261, LaPorte City, Iowa, 20 tea towels and 4 hand towels; Three Link Circle, Woodbine, Iowa, 1 quilt; Rebekah Circle, Washta, Iowa, 7 dresser scarfs; Past Noble Grands, Clarksville, Iowa, 19 cushion covers and 3 chair back covers; Sarah Rebekah Lodge, No. 57, Osceola, Iowa, 10 dresser scarfs, 9 wash cloths, 13 tea towels, 1 hand towel, 4 doilies, 1 bath towel and 6 pillow cases.

Sunflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 476, Solon, Iowa, 1 bath towel, and 1 tea towel; Queen Rebekah Circle, Mason City, Iowa, 12 napkins; Rebekah Circle, Monroe, Iowa, 2 small quilts; Diadem Rebekah Lodge, No. 372, Cherokee, Iowa, 1 carton Christmas Cards; Fern Rebekah Lodge, No. 170, Maynard, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Zora Rebekah Lodge, No. 189, Shell Rock, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Edith Heiffner Circle, Sheffield, Iowa, 3 cushion covers; Mrs. Spence Abrams, Clear Lake, Iowa, jig saw puzzles; Charity Rebekah Circle, Britt, Iowa, 24 napkins and 7 rag rugs; Queen Rebekah Circle, Mason City, Iowa, 20 napkins; Rebekah Lodge, No. 294, Clemons, Iowa, 8 tea towels, 2 hand towels and 4 aprons.

Madrid Rebekah Lodge, No. 487, Madrid, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Girl Scout Troop No. 1, Clear Lake, Iowa, Easter eggs for the Children; Denison Rebekah Club, Denison, Iowa, 12 napkins, 2 pot holders, and 2 aprons; P. N. G. Club, Atlantic, Iowa, 2 quilts; Mrs. Josephine Jones, Corning, Iowa, 1 scrap book; Past Noble Grands Clubs, Seymour, Iowa, 17 napkins; Washta Rebekah Circle, Washta, Iowa, 1 dresser scarf; Past Grand Club Fairfield, Iowa, 12 napkins and 2 piano scarfs; Zilpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 49, Rock Rapids, Iowa, 1 box gifts; P. N. G. Circle, Primghar, Iowa, 1 box carpet rags.

Unity Mothers and Daughters Club, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 24 Napkins; Oxford Rebekah Lodge, No. 410, Oxford, Iowa, 5 sets of cushion covers and chair backs; Nu Phi Mu Sorority, Mason City, Iowa, 6 scrap books; Unedia Rebekah Circle, Silver City, Iowa, chair cushion covers and chair backs; Queen Rebekah Circle, Mason City, Iowa, 27 napkins; Geneva P. Stewart, Fontanelle, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Algona Rebekah Lodge, No. 365, Algona, Iowa, 2 wash cloths, 6 tea towels, 3 huck towels, and 3 bath towels; "Marie Circle", Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 4 cushion covers and 3 chair backs; P. N. G. Circle, Rockwell City, Iowa, 12 napkins; Collins Rebekah Lodge, No. 159, Collins, Iowa, 1 box gifts.

Mrs. Rollin Oxley, Kanawha, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Mrs. Minnie Suter, Rock Valley, Iowa, puzzles; Rebekah Lodge, No. 532, Manson, Iowa, 2 chair backs and 2 cushion covers; P. N. G. Club, Oskaloosa, Iowa, 10 pillow tops and 4 dresser scarfs; various gifts received from the Rebekah Lodges attending the Northeastern Iowa Convention at Postville, Iowa; Rebekah Circle Club, Jewell, Iowa, 31 cushion covers and 1 apron; Dickens Rebekah Circle, Spencer, Iowa, 1 comforter; Mrs. Lenora T. Chipps, Newton, Iowa, 1 box of linens; Dr. T. E. Davidson, Mason City, Iowa, magazines; Queen Rebekah Circle, Mason City, Iowa, 10 dozen napkins.

Three Link Circle, Greene, Iowa, 18 dish towels; P. N. G. Club, Bedford, Iowa, 33 tea towels; Concordia Rebekah Aid, Marshalltown, Iowa, 2 dozen napkins; P. N. G. Club, New Sharon, Iowa, 19 napkins and 7 cushion covers; Zora Past Grands, Shell Rock, Iowa, 2 boxes clothing; Queen Rebekah Circle,

Mason City, Iowa, 25 napkins; Rebekah Circle, Washta, Iowa, 20 wash cloths, 7 turkish towels, 6 dish cloths, 2 dish towels, and 2 bars toilet soap; Victory Club, Oskaloosa, Iowa, 8 napkins; Mrs. Pery Norton, Webster City, Iowa, clothing and linens; Past Grands of Rebekah Lodge, No. 96, Fairfield, Iowa, 1 scarf.

P. N. G. Circle, Victor, Iowa, 6 turkish towels; Mrs. Edwin Holland, Kelly, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Silver Moon Club, Clinton, Iowa, 24 napkins; University Lodge, No. 356, Des Moines, Iowa, 8 cartons of candy bars; True Friends Rebekah Lodge, No. 375, Lake Mills, Iowa, 12 boxes candy; Geneva P. Stewart, Fontanelle, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Mrs. A. Fleener, Searsboro, Iowa, magazines; P. N. G. Association, Logan, Iowa, 9 dish towels; P. N. G. Society and Rebekah Club, Muscatine, Iowa, 12 turkish towels and 12 wash cloths; P. N. G. Club, Forest City, Iowa, 1 cushion, 30 wash cloths, 10 cushion covers, 10 chair backs, 1 pillow case, and 2 scarfs.

P. N. G. Circle, Bussey, Iowa, 15 dresser scarfs; Mrs. L. W. Meddows, Kellerton, Iowa, 1 package clothing; P. N. G. Association, Marion, Iowa, 12 dresser scarfs; Marion Auxiliary, No. 7, L. A. P. M., Marion, Iowa, 12 napkins; Mrs. Laura Pettis, Burlington, Iowa, 15 dresser scarfs and 11 tea towels; Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge, No. 240, Manly, Iowa, 18 wash cloths, 16 bath towels, 1 hand towel, 2 dish cloths, 3 dresser scarfs, 4 pair pillow slips, 1 bedspread, books, colors, 1 rag rug, and clothing; Mrs. M. McKoon, Niota, Illinois, religious books; Stuart Lodges, No. 214 and No. 6, Stuart, Iowa, 1 Morocco Saddle Horse; and Marvin Smith, P. M. Park, Clear Lake, Iowa, 1 bicycle.

ENTERTAINMENT FUND

Total	\$ 1,760.39
September 1, 1947, Balance	142.14
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Total	\$ 1,902.53
Less Expenditures	1,360.85
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Balance September 1, 1948	\$ 541.68

CONCLUSION

Everyone connected with the Homes have gone out of their way to make things pleasant for us and we want them to know that it is appreciated. Our employees have been very faithful and both the Children and Old People have been doing a large amount of work during the past year. The Advisory Board and the Board of Trustees have been wonderful to work for, and we have enjoyed the visits of the Grand Master, President of the Rebekah Assembly, as well as, the Chairman of the Homes Committee, and we want to thank all three of them for their interest in the Homes.

HOWARD DELAHOYDE, Superintendent
NETTIE DELAHOYDE, Matron

Report of Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home Endowment Fund Committee to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

Contributor	Lodge No.	Location	Subor- dinate	Rebekah
DISTRICT 1—Adair Co.				
Martha	37	Greenfield ..	\$	15.00
Cora	143	Fontanelle ..		11.91
DISTRICT 3—Allamakee Co.				
Post	48	Postville		54.94*
Central Star	403	Rossville ...		15.08*
Eula Klees	403	Rossville		1.00
DISTRICT 4—Appanoose Co.				
Welcome	91	Moulton		8.66
Anna	95	Centerville ..		9.70
Mystic Star	255	Mystic		1.00
DISTRICT 5—Audubon Co.				
Aretas	396	Audubon	\$ 57.72	
Audubon	459	Audubon		25.00
Brayton	567	Brayton		5.20*
DISTRICT 6—Benton Co.				
Shellsburg	171	Shellsburg ..	10.00*	
Sincere	59	Belle Plaine .		98.80*
Orion	63	Shellsburg ..		30.16*
Garrison	75	Garrison ...		50.44*
Mt. Auburn	496	Mt. Auburn .		45.76*
DISTRICT 7—Black Hawk Co.				
Lotos'	705	LaPorte City	95.68*	
Temple	54	Waterloo ...		235.56*
Happy Thought	256	Cedar Falls .		115.96*
Thistle	261	LaPorte City		56.68*
Dorcas	564	Hudson		46.28*
DISTRICT 8—Boone Co.				
Victoria	101	Ogden		26.52*
Boone	301	Boone		15.64
DISTRICT 9—Bremer Co.				
Janesville	585	Janesville ..	50.00	
Bremer	98	Sumner		9.36*
Mabel Leitzinger, in memory of her husband ..				5.00
Shamrock	296	Janesville ...		84.24*
Seven Stars	390	Waverly		15.00
DISTRICT 10—Buchanan Co.				
Independence	142	Independence.	61.71	
Lilium	25	Independence.		105.04*

* Indicates quota made.

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Helen	203	Winthrop ...		6.12
DISTRICT 11—Buena Vista Co.				
Storm Lake	221	Storm Lake .	2.67*	
15 Members	221	Storm Lake .	96.50	
57 Members	221	Storm Lake .	68.00	
Newell	232	Newell	25.48	
Storm Lake	205	Storm Lake .		119.60*
Marathon	437	Marathon ...		23.92*
DISTRICT 12—Butler Co.				
New Hartford	3	New Hartford	20.28	
Anchor	46	New Hartford		50.00*
Zora	189	Shell Rock ..		18.61
Inspiration	324	Dumont		20.66
Greene	381	Greene		36.92*
Clarksville	533	Clarksville ..		44.57
DISTRICT 13—Calhoun Co.				
Rockwell City	529	Rockwell City	49.92	
Star	30	Lake City ..		40.00*
Farnhamville	109	Farnhamville.		25.34*
Zerah	210	Rockwell City		62.40*
Lincoln	278	Lohrville ...		43.40
DISTRICT 14—Carroll Co.				
Golden Link	10	Coon Rapids .		12.18
Central	191	Carroll		41.08*
Autumn Leaf	524	Lansboro ..		13.00*
DISTRICT 15—Cass Co.				
Lotus	87	Atlantic		37.78
Priscilla	127	Cumberland .		15.00*
Griswold	480	Griswold		13.48
DISTRICT 16—Cedar Co.				
Manitou	8	Tipton	60.84*	
Verona	71	Mechanicsville		10.68
Helping Hand	517	Tipton		92.56
DISTRICT 17—Cerro Gordo Co.				
Oak	167	Plymouth ...	12.60	
Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake .	120.12*	
In Memory of Henry Curvo	187	Clear Lake .	3.00	
Mason City	224	Mason City .	383.76*	
W. M. Huffman	224	Mason City .	25.00	
Tina	105	Clear Lake .		136.50*
Vivian Nelson	105	Clear Lake .		1.00
Queen	106	Mason City .		317.20*
Doris Huffman	106	Mason City .		5.20
Rose Viall	106	Mason City .		5.20
Flossie M. Farrer, Memory of Father and Mother Alby and Daisy Reynolds	106	Mason City .		2.00
San Juan	418	Plymouth ...		8.32
Oakdale	488	Thornton ...		50.44*

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DISTRICT 18—Cherokee Co.				
Cherokee	188	Cherokee ...	10.00	
Larrabee	720	Larrabee ...	18.72	
Aurelia	325	Aurelia		18.93
Diadem	372	Cherokee ...		11.04
Washta	373	Washta		39.68
Cleghorn	446	Cleghorn		9.50
Quimby	456	Quimby		42.12
Larrabee	590	Larrabee		17.16*
DISTRICT 19—Chickasaw Co.				
Nashua	391	Nashua	3.50	
Phenix	556	New Hampton	35.00	
Golden Palace	578	New Hampton		21.32
DISTRICT 20—Clarke Co.				
Clarke	95	Osceola	63.96*	
Hopeville	306	Hopeville ...	6.55	
Sarah	57	Osceola		18.78
Esther	138	Murray		13.52
Hopeville	321	Hopeville ...		14.56
DISTRICT 21—Clay Co.				
Spencer	247	Spencer	7.90	
Spencer	28	Spencer		11.10
Silver Maple	283	Royal		19.34
Opal	349	Dickens		5.00
DISTRICT 22—Clayton Co.				
Northern Lights	156	Monona	30.00	
Josephine	7	Guttenberg ..		26.00*
DISTRICT 23—Clinton Co.				
Lyons	61	Clinton	86.84*	
Low Moor	395	Low Moor ..	12.48	
Mrs. C. E. Hill, In Memory of her husband	567	Clinton	25.00	
Clinton	13	Clinton		79.56
Silver Lining	82	De Witt		10.75
Low Moor	102	Low Moor ..		25.55
Olive Branch	369	Clinton		25.00
Grand Mound	513	Grand Mound		22.36*
DISTRICT 24—Crawford Co.				
Gladiolus	11	Schleswig ...		13.52
Denison	420	Denison		2.14
DISTRICT 25—Dallas Co.				
Dexter	215	Dexter	19.00	
Eden	126	Linden		41.60*
Hazel Knapp	126	Linden		1.00
Eva Ann	197	Dexter		5.82
Edna	263	Perry		81.64
Gradatim	332	Woodward ..		14.56*
Forest	384	Booneville ..		22.88*
Rathman	481	Dallas Center		27.56
Undine	534	Dawson		21.84*

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DISTRICT 26—Davis Co.				
Bloomfield	1	Bloomfield ..		25.00
DISTRICT 27—Decatur Co.				
Leon	84	Leon	107.12*	
Friendship	235	Decatur		32.24*
Equal Rights	419	Leon		99.84*
DISTRICT 28—Deleware Co.				
Manchester	149	Manchester .	25.36	
Greeley	418	Greeley	15.00	
Crescent	142	Manchester .		61.36*
Christina	290	Earlville		15.60*
Colesburg	428	Colesburg ..		9.22
DISTRICT 29—Des Moines Co.				
Ruth	12	Burlington .		6.24
Bell	17	Sperry		32.76
Viola	299	Mediapolis ..		10.00
Paul Caster	348	Burlington ..		27.25
DISTRICT 30—Dickinson Co.				
Minnewaukon	274	Spirit Lake .	79.00*	
Spirit Lake	447	Spirit Lake .		18.75
DISTRICT 31—Dubuque Co.				
Dubuque	173	Dubuque		107.12*
Edna Wykoff	173	Dubuque		1.00
Rebekah Circle	173	Dubuque ...		2.50
DISTRICT 32—Emmet Co.				
Bonanza	435	Armstrong ..		62.92*
DISTRICT 33—Fayette Co.				
Round Grove	41	West Union .	9.36	
Ralph Pixler	41	West Union .	1.00	
Golden Rod	598	Arlington ..	5.00	
Louisa	44	Waucoma ..		7.28*
Jefferson	74	Oelwein		98.28*
Starlight	80	Alpha		12.06
West Union	97	West Union .		75.40*
Fern	170	Maynard ...		5.00
Rose Bud	232	Randalia ...		3.00
Arlington	328	Arlington ...		11.00
Moonlight	400	Hawkeye ...		4.66
DISTRICT 34—Floyd Co.				
National	165	Charles City .	48.92	
Cedar Valley	226	Charles City .		91.52*
Marble	347	Marble Rock		19.24*
Nora Springs	483	Nora Springs		43.92*
Leona Woodbury	483	Nora Springs		6.00
DISTRICT 35—Franklin Co.				
Hampton	218	Hampton ...	35.00	
Mrs. Charles Wolf, in memory of her husband	218	Hampton ...	50.00	
White Lily	137	Sheffield		61.36*

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Contributor	Lodge No.	Location	Subor- dinate	Rebekah
Rosella	177	Hampton ...		122.20*
Truth	303	Geneva		10.00*
DISTRICT 36—Fremont Co.				
Hamburg	197	Hamburg ...	37.10	
Hamburg	88	Hamburg ...		65.52*
Sidney	298	Sidney		4.92
DISTRICT 37—Greene Co.				
S. E. Conant	216	Dana	2.00	
Beulah	24	Jefferson ...		26.98
In memory of Leona Mae Tow- ers Bethuel	83	Churdan		10.00
Lydia	275	Dana		27.00*
Grand Junction	448	Grand Jct. .		16.11*
DISTRICT 38—Grundy Co.				
George A. Hitchcock	467	Beaman	5.00	
Grant	305	Dike		48.36*
Sunset	353	Grundy Center		44.20*
Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck ...		39.00*
Beaman	554	Beaman		26.96
Grace Hitchcock	554	Beaman		1.00
DISTRICT 39—Guthrie Co.				
Panora	68	Panora		8.84
Bagley	432	Bagley		43.69
Menlo	547	Menlo		39.00*
DISTRICT 40—Hamilton Co.				
Silver Leaf	222	Blairsburg .	62.66*	
Purity	72	Webster City		124.82*
Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg ..		80.13*
Oriole	421	Jewell		72.80*
DISTRICT 41—Hancock Co.				
Protection	611	Britt	61.50	
Methodist Episcopal Sunday School in memory of E. W. Pruisman	667	Kanawha ...	7.00	
Loyalty	217	Garner		59.80*
Golden Glow	218	Kanawha ...		16.13
In memory E. W. Pruisman, Member	218	Kanawha ...		2.50
Charity	334	Britt		79.56*
DISTRICT 42—Hardin Co.				
Eldora	77	Eldora	5.00	
Industry	225	Union	32.76	
Eldora	144	Eldora		10.29
Daffodil	193	Union		12.77
Averine	196	Iowa Falls .		81.12*
Zest	407	Hubbard		2.00
Pink	426	Ackley		18.50
DISTRICT 43—Harrison Co.				
Golden Rule	178	Dunlap	34.32	
Little Sioux	389	Little Sioux .	22.63*	

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10 Members	457	Pisgah	5.20	
Golden Crown	8	Dunlap		8.19
Lillian	20	Mo. Valley .		6.82
Mary	141	Logan		19.82
Eleanor	164	Woodbine ..		8.68
Missouri Dale	268	Modale		4.16
Mondamin	319	Mondamin ..		10.40
Pisgah	451	Pisgah		24.96
Favorite	484	Little Sioux .		34.84*
DISTRICT 44—Henry Co.				
Crystal	45	Mt. Pleasant		89.15
Safety	409	New London		24.00
Winfield	453	Winfield		12.00*
DISTRICT 45—Howard Co.				
Cresco	284	Cresco		91.00*
DISTRICT 46—Humboldt Co.				
Riverview	20	Rutland	9.84	
Bradgate	195	Bradgate ...		28.60*
Humboldt	200	Humboldt ..		75.40*
Renwick	473	Renwick		14.04*
DISTRICT 47—Ida Co.				
Ida Grove	264	Ida Grove ..		10.00
Oak	361	Battle Creek .		5.76
DISTRICT 48—Iowa Co.				
North English	325	No. English .	74.00*	
R. S. Ferris	325	No. English .	25.00	
Clarence R. Off	325	No. English .	18.85	
Ruby	161	Victor		4.65
Marengo	320	Marengo		105.04*
Iowa	355	No. English .		40.00
Williamsburg	367	Williamsb'g .		22.40*
DISTRICT 49—Jackson Co.				
Strangers Refuge	252	Preston	5.00	
Home Charity	156	Preston		43.68*
Bee Hive	180	Sabula		5.00
Miles	204	Miles		5.00
DISTRICT 50—Jasper Co.				
Central	73	Newton	7.12	
Eureka	52	Monroe		16.12
Spring City	208	Colfax		3.12
Margaret	237	Newton		20.28
Minnie Rhoads	237	Newton		15.00
Fanny Taylor	246	Lynnville ...		14.56
Excelsior	470	Prairie City .		19.16
DISTRICT 51—Jefferson Co.				
Walnut	317	Perlee	111.52*	
Fairfield	96	Fairfield ...		5.00
Hawkeye	386	Fairfield		14.68

* Indicates quota made.

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Contributor	Lodge No.	Location	Subor- dinate Rebekah
DISTRICT 52—Johnson Co.			
Eureka	44	Iowa City ..	161.72*
Carnation	376	Iowa City ..	54.43*
Happy Hour	385	Frank Pierce	20.80*
Oxford	410	Oxford	52.00*
Iowa City	416	Iowa City ..	129.48*
Kathryn Orr	416	Iowa City ..	1.00
Hukill	594	Lone Tree ..	26.50
DISTRICT 53—Jones Co.			
Evangeline	31	Anamosa ...	58.24*
Madonna	303	Wyoming ...	35.88
Loyal	306	Monticello ..	34.84*
DISTRICT 54—Keokuk Co.			
Sigourney	98	Sigourney ..	75.00*
Jas. W. Crane	98	Sigourney ..	5.00
Emerald	152	Keota	43.86
Sigourney	262	Sigourney ..	110.76*
Rosa M. U. Heninger	262	Sigourney ...	5.20
Delta	402	Delta	14.56
Martinsburg	502	Martinsburg ..	12.28
Keswick	561	Keswick	5.00
DISTRICT 55—Kossuth Co.			
In memory of Mrs. Carl Franzen Success	134	Wesley	5.00
Maple Grove	117	Wesley	23.92*
Algona	365	Algona	54.08*
Burt	585	Burt	20.00
DISTRICT 56—Lee Co.			
Empire	31	Fort Madison	6.37
Mt. Hamill	462	Mt. Hamil ..	5.20
Wever	552	Wever	25.00
Colfax	4	Keokuk	126.36*
Hope	148	Mt. Hamill ..	5.20
DISTRICT 57—Linn Co.			
Jan Hus	51	Cedar Rapids	34.33
Unadilla	229	Troy Mills ..	25.00*
Mt. Vernon	551	Mt. Vernon ..	36.72*
15 Members	581	Ely	8.36
Wm. J. Hemmer	643	Cedar Rapids	7.00
Vern Gordon	643	Cedar Rapids	5.00
4 Members	643	Cedar Rapids	4.00
Praha	5	Cedar Rapids	50.00
In memory of Carrie Rypka ..	5	Cedar Rapids	250.00
Grove City	35	Marion	122.20
Evelyn Fleisher	35	Marion	1.00
Ely	56	Ely	37.96
Springville	99	Springville ..	57.55
Evergreen	149	Springville ..	47.84*
Star of Maine	221	Cedar Rapids	54.12

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Contributor	Lodge No.	Location	Subordinate	Rebekah
Alta Woodside	221	Cedar Rapids		5.20
Beatrice Bonham	221	Cedar Rapids		1.00
Hill City	359	Mt. Vernon .		42.64*
Ethel Coster	359	Mt. Vernon .		1.00
Good Will	439	Central City .		6.25
Cedar	494	Cedar Rapids		24.40
Louise Morehouse	494	Cedar Rapids		1.00
DISTRICT 58—Louisa Co.				
Derexa	129	Wapello		43.09
Silver Leaf	394	Columbus Jct		27.41
DISTRICT 59—Lucas Co.				
Chariton	64	Chariton	120.00*	
Chariton	33	Chariton		153.40*
DISTRICT 60—Lyon Co.				
Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids		10.00
Zerita	342	Little Rock .		5.72*
DISTRICT 61—Madison Co.				
Madison	136	Winterset ..	55.57	
Grand River	406	Macksburg .	41.60*	
H. A. McKinzie	406	Macksburg ..	5.00	
Marguerite	233	Earlham		23.81
Hawthorne	350	Macksburg ..		71.05*
Crown	360	Winterset ..		94.64*
DISTRICT 62—Mahaska Co.				
Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa ..		21.37*
Clio	182	New Sharon .		59.28
DISTRICT 63—Marion Co.				
Riverside	478	Swan	26.00	
Mistletoe	38	Hamilton ...		11.80
Marion	70	Knoxville ..		190.32*
Ella Ghrist	70	Knoxville		1.00
Pioneer	120	Dallas		33.80*
Pleasantville	184	Pleasantville .		12.76*
Isadore	239	Bussey		20.80
DISTRICT 64—Marshall Co.				
State Center	6	State Center	3.27	
Goethe	211	Marshalltown	18.00*	
Wistaria	231	Gilman		5.20
Rei	294	Clemons		3.11
Concordia	295	Marshalltown		15.00
Electric	331	Marshalltown		8.53
Paran	464	Albion		8.31
DISTRICT 66—Mitchell Co.				
Osage	351	Osage		23.40
DISTRICT 67—Monona Co.				
Castana	320	Castana	5.13	
Maple Valley	399	Mapleton ...	10.00	
In memory of W. F. Morris	399	Mapleton ...	20.00	
Maple View	53	Castana		10.00

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Joan	316	Ute	3.16
Ember	486	Rodney	8.32
DISTRICT 68—Monroe Co.			
Monroe	81	Albia	33.28
Albia	323	Albia	3.17
DISTRICT 69—Montgomery Co.			
Faith	174	Red Oak ..	10.00
DISTRICT 70—Muscatine Co.			
Nichols	664	Nichols	20.20
Bridgeman	14	Nichols	62.40
Miriam	27	Muscatine ...	110.76*
Laura Kent	27	Muscatine ...	1.00
Adah	123	West Liberty	88.40*
Walter	516	Wilton Jct. .	8.84
DISTRICT 71—O'Brien Co.			
Sanborn	434	Sanborn	3.31
Primghar	506	Primghar ...	4.44
Hartley	507	Hartley	4.50
Genevieve	154	Hartley	32.76
Locke	430	Primghar	72.80
DISTRICT 72—Osceola Co.			
Naomi	29	Sibley	5.00
Rebekah Circle	29	Sibley	5.00
Prairie View	543	Harris	4.00
DISTRICT 73—Page Co.			
Clarinda	109	Clarinda ...	78.52*
Vern Carmichael	109	Clarinda	25.00
Nishna Valley	166	Shenandoah .	68.00
Clarinda	317	Clarinda	104.00*
DISTRICT 74—Palo Alto Co.			
Graettinger	417	Graettinger .	3.00
West Bend	511	West Bend .	4.16
DISTRICT 75—Plymouth Co.			
Plymouth Star	225	Kingsley	16.12
DISTRICT 76—Pocahontas Co.			
Scarlet	42	Pocahontas .	5.00
Silver Link	536	Fonda	19.24
Ivan Carlson, in memory of			
Pearl Carlson	536	Fonda	10.00
Busy Bee	598	Havelock ...	5.00
DISTRICT 77—Polk Co.			
Wm. Roe	25	Des Moines .	4.00
Sevastopol	65	Des Moines .	20.00
Geo. S. Carpenter, Est.	356	Des Moines .	40.50
Center Star	588	Des Moines .	4.31
7 members	588	Des Moines .	7.10
F. H. Noble	588	Des Moines .	10.00
Wm. Howard Reynolds	588	Des Moines .	5.00
Valley Junction	604	W. D. Moines	100.00*

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Contributor	Lodge No.	Location	Subor- dinate	Rebekah
Harry Hinchcliffe	604	W. D. Moines	5.00	
Leech	76	Des Moines .		25.00
Amaryllis	81	W. D. Moines		108.16*
Doris Carnahan, V. G., in mem- ory of her mother Edith Ve- land	81	W. D. Moines		17.00
Samaritan	89	Polk City ..		5.00
Hazel Schaller	128	Des Moines .		1.00
May Henry	165	Bondurant ..		2.88
Mayflower	172	Des Moines .		30.89
Columbian	181	Des Moines .		50.00
Sweet Brier	188	Des Moines .		25.00
Vira Reynolds	188	Des Moines .		5.20
Anna Hamlin	188	Des Moines .		1.00
Mercy	215	Des Moines .		78.00
Victory	308	Des Moines .		14.00
Golden Star	352	Des Moines .		146.64*
3 Members	352	Des Moines .		3.00
Garcia	425	Mitchellville .		65.52
Ideal	493	Ankeny		74.36
Alpha	572	Des Moines .		104.00*
DISTRICT 78—Pottawattamie Co.				
Park City	606	Council Bluffs	50.00*	
Council Bluffs	3	Council Bluffs		93.58*
Oakland	65	Oakland		29.64*
Prudence	66	Avoca		4.37
Estella	244	Walnut		4.00
Unity	388	Council Bluffs		92.56*
Kathryn Kelley	388	Council Bluffs		1.00
Iola	600	Minden		5.00
DISTRICT 79—Poweshiek Co.				
Grinnell	358	Grinnell	75.00*	
Poweshiek	67	Malcom		9.36
Grinnell	119	Grinnell		6.63
Deborah	202	Brooklyn ...		15.00
Holly	309	Searsboro ...		43.68*
DISTRICT 80—Ringgold Co.				
Tingley	15	Tingley	6.00	
Valentine	528	Kellerton ...		18.09
DISTRICT 81—Sac Co.				
Pond Lily	19	Lake View ..		61.88*
Cuba	254	Auburn		6.24*
Imogene	259	Sac City		135.36
Odebolt	336	Odebolt		55.12*
DISTRICT 82—Scott Co.				
Davenport	7	Davenport ..	10.00*	
Scott	37	Davenport ..	3.10	
15 Members	37	Davenport ..	11.27	
Swan	234	Princeton ...	10.00*	

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Contributor	Lodge No.	Location	dinate Subor-	Rebekah
Scott-Zedoka	2	Davenport ..		10.00
Wide Awake	9	Davenport ..		44.64*
Echo	104	Princeton ...		5.00
DISTRICT 83—Shelby Co.				
Harlan	267	Harlan	93.08*	
Mrs. W. W. Chapman in mem- ory of her husband	267	Harlan	25.00	
Shelby	140	Shelby		44.20*
Zenobia	286	Harlan		111.28*
DISTRICT 84—Sioux Co.				
Hull	147	Hull		5.20
Jewel	243	Ireton		7.79
DISTRICT 85—Story Co.				
L. E. McQuiston	463	Maxwell	1.00	
Colo	651	Colo	15.16	
Marian	108	Ames		15.20
Collins	159	Collins		6.20
Jeptha	187	Maxwell		27.62
2 Members	187	Maxwell		2.00
Palm	199	Slater		10.92
Nevada	234	Nevada		10.88
In memory of Marie Mabe, member Degree Staff and in- stalling staff	234	Nevada		11.30
Colo	270	Colo		15.60
DISTRICT 86—Tama Co.				
Clutier	22	Clutier		31.20*
Moss Rose	150	Gladbrook ..		5.00
Diamond Link	176	Tama		55.39
Morning Star	236	Elberon		5.00
Toledo	307	Toledo		27.25
DISTRICT 87—Taylor Co.				
Victory	11	Gravity	40.77	
Timely	43	Lenox		6.66
Golden Rule	134	Bedford		27.40
New Market	427	New Market		5.00
Gravity	560	Gravity		19.30
DISTRICT 88 Union Co.				
Ivy	39	Afton		5.00
Royal	47	Creston		31.31
DISTRICT 89—Van Buren Co.				
Farmington	23	Farmington .		27.04*
Keosauqua	340	Keosauqua ..		1.00
DISTRICT 90—Wapello Co.				
Eldon	28	Eldon	44.97*	
Pickwick	129	Ottumwa ...	10.00	
Myrah	41	Ottumwa ...		25.00
Rachel	77	Eldon		12.46
Enterprise	132	Ottumwa ...		10.00

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Contributor	Lodge No.	Location	Subor- dinate	Rebekah
Eddyville	186	Eddyville ...		9.00*
Olive and Oak	455	Agency		28.08*
Celia	570	Blakesburg .		10.00
DISTRICT 91—Warren Co.				
Indianola	70	Indianola ...	152.00*	
Berle J. Starr	70	Indianola ...	5.00	
Rhodema	21	Carlisle		16.68
Indianola	111	Indianola ...		171.08*
Rainbow	277	Lacona		3.12
Milo	504	Milo		10.00
DISTRICT 92—Washington Co.				
Covenant	101	Washington .	22.42	
Zimri	58	Washington .		12.72
Wellman	391	Wellman ...		15.84
DISTRICT 93—Wayne Co.				
Chappaqua	121	Humeston ..	8.87	
Allerton	310	Allerton	13.10	
Prairie Gem	131	Allerton		65.52*
Fidelity	272	Lineville		63.44
Lone Tree	379	Seymour		12.78
New York	518	Millerton		5.00
Bethany	566	Corydon		14.55
DISTRICT 94—Webster Co.				
Gowrie	2	Gowrie	41.50*	
Fort Dodge	229	Fort Dodge .	110.39*	
Vesper	305	Lehigh	5.00	
Grace	50	Fort Dodge .		10.92
Webster	85	Gowrie		32.76*
Vestal	103	Lehigh		52.52
Ballantyne	238	Otho		23.92
Bon Ami	280	Fort Dodge .		50.00
2 Members	280	Fort Dodge		2.00
DISTRICT 95—Winnebago Co.				
Northern Light	344	Forest City .		17.28
True Friends	375	Lake Mills ..		15.00
DISTRICT 96—Winneshiek Co.				
Winneshiek	58	Decorah	154.44*	
Oneota	175	Decorah		75.40*
DISTRICT 97—Woodbury Co.				
Sioux City	164	Sioux City .	18.74	
43 Members	164	Sioux City .	44.00	
2 Members	343	Oto	2.00	
Moville	509	Moville	12.03	
Minerva	15	Sioux City .		3.06
Paradise	265	Sioux City .		9.00
Oto	266	Oto		3.00
Little Sioux	434	Correctville .		5.72
Zala	550	Sioux City .		33.30
In Memory H. J. Edens	550	Sioux City .		10.00

* Indicates quota made.

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Contributor	Lodge No.	Location	Subor- dinate Rebekah
Gertrude	553	Hornick	3.71
Pacific	557	Sioux City .	19.92
Sigma Pi Omega Sorority	557	Sioux City .	8.25
DISTRICT 98—Worth Co.			
Royal Blue	240	Manly	25.00
DISTRICT 99—Wright Co.			
Robert Derscheid in memory			
S. M. Gearhart	68	Eagle Grove .	5.00
Golden Rod	162	Belmond ...	61.36
Primrose	179	Dows	7.86
Junietta	185	Eagle Grove .	22.46
Lena	279	Galt	16.64*
Goldfield	300	Goldfield	20.28
Marietta	501	Clarion	29.61
Total			\$ 4,427.76 \$11,847.05

Miscellaneous Contributions

Central Iowa Association, Albia	\$ 72.45
Collection, Grand Lodge Session 1947	133.63
Collection, Grand Encampment Dinner, 1947	1.31
Collection, Rebekah Assembly, 1947 Session	25.81
Collection, Rebekah No Name Club	35.00
Maple View Rebekah No. 53, Friends and neighbors of Castana, in memory of Annie Hawthorne	40.00
Methodist Episcopal Sunday School of Kanawha, in memory of Mrs. C. E. Mulholland	2.50
Frank McCormic, P. G. P., P. G. M., and Grand Scribe, Missouri ..	10.00
Blue Bird Rebekah Circle of Excelsior Rebekah No. 470, of Prairie City	20.00
P. N. G., Association Districts 77 and 91	5.00
Total	\$ 345.70

Summary of Receipts

Contributions from Rebekah Lodges	\$ 11,847.05
Contributions from Subordinate Lodges	4,427.76
Contributions from Encampments	35.56
Contributions from Theta Rho Girls' Club	5.00
Lemuel Stockwell Foundation—	
Proceeds from farm	\$2,165.99
Interest on Bonds	325.65 2,491.64
Contributions to the H. J. Edens Testimonial Fund	562.00
Contributions from Miscellaneous Items	345.70
Interest	8,268.59
Bonds matured	1,500.00
Total	\$ 29,483.30

STATEMENT OF FUND—September 1, 1948

Cash on Hand September 1, 1947	\$ 13,939.66
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Receipts from September 1, 1947 to September 1, 1948	29,483.30	
Total		\$ 43,422.96
U. S. Bonds purchased and received	\$ 25,666.00	
Beatrice Kriner D. D. P., Bloomfield, Iowa, Refund amount erroneously remitted to Grand Secretary's office	17.52	
Interest transferred to Home Fund	8,268.59	\$ 33,952.11
September 1, 1948, Cash on Hand		\$ 9,470.85

Endowment Fund Investments September 1, 1948

Cash on hand	\$ 9,470 85
U. S. Treasury Bonds	294,592.50
Stanton, Iowa, Light Bonds	2,000.00
Blairsburg, Iowa, Water	500.00
Des Moines, Iowa, Armory	1,000.00
Melrose, Iowa, Town Hall	3,500.00
Manson, Iowa, Refunding	5,000.00
Tabor, Iowa, Refunding	1,000.00
Denison, Iowa, School	6,000.00
Goodell, Iowa, Water	3,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Funding	12,000.00
United Light & Railways Co.	3,400.00
Total	\$341,463.35

Endowment Fund Remarks

The Rebekah Contributions again exceeded the Subordinate donations. The summary of receipts shows two Rebekah Districts with no contributions and thirty-four subordinate districts with no donations. Five Encampments and one Theta Rho Girl's Club made contributions. Thirty-three contributions were made to the H. J. Edens Testimonial Fund, making a total of \$562.00. Ten miscellaneous contributions were made.

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This year your Endowment Fund Committee lost the services of a good and faithful Odd Fellow, Brother H. J. Edens of Sioux City, who died May 7, 1948.

He was always active and worked for this fund from its inception. He traveled over the state of Iowa when the Fund was first started, and in 1931 was appointed as a member of the Endowment Fund Committee to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Clarence M. Peabody, of Ames.

It was a great satisfaction to him to see the fund grow and see it pass the \$300,000.00 mark.

It has always been a pleasure to serve with him and his counsel was always sought. It is with great regret that we mark his passing.

However, your Committee Chairman and Secretary welcome the new member Brother Louie J. Pochobradsky, Jr. of Cedar Rapids, a member of Jan Hus Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F. who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of our late Brother H. J. Edens.

The Record 1924

The Endowment Fund was established by the Grand Lodge at the 1924 session held at Sioux City, Iowa.

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Today twenty-four years later the record is as follows.

For the year ending August 31, 1948, interest earned amounting to \$8,268.59 was transferred to the Home Maintenance Fund. This amount, plus \$54,944.07 transferred in former years makes a total of \$63,212.66 earned by the Fund and has assisted in supporting our homes.

It can be stated, without fear of contradiction if it had not been for the earnings of the Endowment Fund during the last few years of rising prices the per capita tax on the Subordinate Lodges for the support of our homes might have been increased.

The total invested funds plus the uninvested cash at the end of the current year is \$341,463.35.

In addition to the above amount the Grand Lodge owns in the Endowment Fund, the Stockwell Foundation of 300 acres located near the town of Bancroft, Iowa. The Nelson farm of 160 acres located near Sac City, Iowa, and 160 acres of land in Wyoming.

The records in connection with the farms will be set up in the Grand Secretary's report.

Let the record of the past be a guide for the future. Let us make the future better than the past. The committee feels it can be done. Every Lodge in the state of Iowa should endeavor to make some contribution to the Endowment Fund. Let us have the cooperation of all members and lodges.

Conclusion

Your Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the officers and individual members of all branches of Odd Fellowship who have so wholeheartedly given of their time and effort to advance and carry on this work, and increase and promote the Endowment Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

F. F. WUNDER, Chairman, Harlan

LOUIE J. POCHOBRADSKY, Cedar Rapids

RALPH H. GOELDNER, Secretary, Sigourney

REBEKAH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

By A. D. Crawford, Grand Master (As modified and approved by the Grand Lodge)

No. 1 QUESTION— Who presides when the Noble Grand is absent?

ANSWER— The Vice Grand.

No. 2 QUESTION— As Noble Grand I am responsible for the Rituals. During the meeting is the Vice Grand allowed the use of a ritual?

ANSWER— Yes but not to take from the lodge room.

No. 3 QUESTION— Does the Lodge still need a bond for officers other than the one of the Rebekah Assembly?

ANSWER— No. Rebekah Assembly bond covers all officers handling Lodge money.

No. 4 QUESTION— Do the Trustees have full control of the lodge property without any action of the lodge as how to handle?

ANSWER— No. All Trustees are under the control of the lodge and must do as the lodge votes for the handling of the business of the property.

No. 5. QUESTION— Can the Vice Grand be deprived of presiding over the lodge if the Noble Grand is absent?

ANSWER— No. It is the right and duty of the Vice Grand to preside.

No. 6 QUESTION— Can Ladies from the jurisdiction of another lodge join in any way other than by waiver?

Answer— No.

Rebekah Decisions by the Sovereign Grand Master Approved by the

Sovereign Grand Lodge

Decision No. 3— Colorado.

QUESTION— If the Noble Grand or Vice Grand for any reason resigns her office, or if it is vacated by death or some other reason, and new officers are elected and installed, does that vacate the chairs of the appointive officers?

ANSWER— No. (Notation by Judiciary Committee Sovereign Grand Lodge) All appointive officers duly installed are appointed for a particular term and may serve to the expiration of that term unless they disqualify themselves.

Decision No. 7— Nevada.

Statement— At a recent session of the Grand Lodge of Nevada a resolution from the Rebekah Assembly was received. The resolution requested authority from the Grand Lodge to adopt the resolution which would provide for the President of the Rebekah Assembly, to take the Secret Album from the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, at any time desired, and continue to retain it as long as she desired, provided that it was returned to the Secretary after the last visit of the President, of an Official nature. In taking the Album, the President would give the Secretary a receipt for it.

QUESTION No. 1— Who is the proper custodian of the Album of the Secret Work of the Rebekah Degree and the Rebekah Assembly Degree?

ANSWER— The Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

QUESTION No. 2— Has the President of the Rebekah Assembly the

right to take the Album of Secret work from the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly and keep it during her entire term of office?

ANSWER— No. When the constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, after approval of the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction, provides that the President may take the Secret Work for a special meeting of her Assembly called for the purpose of conducting schools of instruction in the Unwritten Work, then the President may secure from the Secretary for the purpose mentioned, the Album of the Secret Work.

QUESTION No. 3— What is meant by "Special Session" under Section 650 (b) Code of 1932?

ANSWER— Special meetings of a Rebekah Assembly called for the purpose of conferring the Assembly Degree.

QUESTION No. 4— What is meant by "Schools of Instruction"?

ANSWER— Schools conducted under the auspices of a Rebekah Assembly for the purpose of instructing members of the Rebekah Degree in the Unwritten Work.

QUESTION No. 5— Can a Rebekah Assembly have more than one Album of the Secret Work and one of the Assembly Degree?

ANSWER— No.

HOLD OVER DELEGATES

Dist.	Name	Lodge	No.	Address
2	Alice Olive	Benevolence	18....	Corning
4	Elma Lee Hendon	Anna	95....	Centerville, - 1506 Drake Avenue.
6	Mildred Bradstream....	Mt. Auburn	495....	Mt. Auburn
8	Maggie McCollom	Victoria	101....	Ogden
8	Helen Jones Swanson....	Madrid	487....	Madrid, 602 So. State Street
10	Sarah McKinley	Heliotrope	366....	Brandon
12	Bernice Renning	Zora	189....	Shell Rock
14	Ada Clements	Central	191....	Carroll, Box 466
16	Ruth Linn	Helping Hand	517....	Tipton
18	Helen Carlson	Aurelia	325....	Aurelia
20	Betty Waller	Sarah	57....	Osceola
22	Betty Moser	Jo ephine	7....	Guttenburg
24	Ethel Peters	Gladiolus	11....	Schleswig (Addr- ess Denison, 31, N. 19th Street
26	Verna Bowling	Bloomfield	1....	Bloomfield
28	Mamie Bush	Colesburg	428....	Colesburg
30	Alice Watts	Spirit Lake	447....	Spirit Lake
32	Beatrice R. Jones	Harmony	55....	Estherville
34	Etta Culbert	Cedar Valley	226....	Charles City - 602 So. Johnson St.
36	Marie White	Cornelia	252....	Riverton
38	Tillie Hansen	Grant	305....	Dike
40	Nettie Norton	Purity	72....	Webster City
42	Fannie N. Goodson	Eldora	144....	Eldora
44	Jessie Newton	Crystal	45....	Mt. Pleasant
46	Lucille Junkmann	Bradgate	195....	Bradgate
48	Dessie Hannen	Ruby	161....	Victor

50	Kathryn Rinker	.....Spring City	.....208	.....Colfax
52	Viola Douglas	.....Iowa City	.....416	.....Iowa City (Address W. Branch)
52	Bessie Brinkmeyer	.....Hukill	.....594	.....Lone Tree
54	Grace Sanderson	.....Sigourney	.....262	.....Sigourney
56	Mayme Jones	.....Empress	.....364	.....Ft. Madison - Burlington Hill
58	Verda Jones	.....Silver Leaf	.....394	.....Columbus Jct.
60	Ann Stubbe	.....Zilpha	.....49	.....Rock Rapids
62	Ethel Romine	.....Rose Hill	.....527	.....Rose Hill
64	Leta Waltmire	.....Concordia	.....295	.....Marshalltown - 8 10th Avenue N.
64	Alice Hitch	.....Grumme	.....460	.....Liscomb
64	Two Delegates elected entitled to three Special election 1949.			
66	Ella Angell	.....Osage	.....351	.....Osage
68	Cora Mick	.....Winona	.....545	.....Lovilia
70	Alice McCullough	.....Bridgeman	.....14	.....Nichols
72	Audry Fry	.....Prairie View	.....543	.....Harris
74	Opal Thompson	.....West Bend	.....511	.....West Bend (Address Rolfe R. R. No. 1)
76	Margaret Horton	.....Scarlet	.....42	.....Pocahontas
78	Lizzie M. Kay	.....Iola	.....600	.....Minden (Address 810 4th Avenue, Council Bluffs)
80	Ethel Beasley	.....Magdalene	.....520	.....Mt. Ayr
82	Frances Eckelberry	.....Wide Awake	.....9	.....Davenport, 502 E. Pleasant Street.
84	Lou Twillman	.....Jewell	.....243	.....Ireton
86	Minnie Drinovsky	.....Laurel	.....116	.....Traer (Address Dysart)
88	Marguerite Hilleary	.....Ivy	.....39	.....Afton
90	Mary Alva Poling	.....Enterprise	.....132	.....Ottumwa - 519 519 Hamilton St.
90	Flossie McFarlin	.....Olive & Oak	.....455	.....Agency
92	Carrie Gray	.....Zimri	.....58	.....Washington
94	Anna Weine	.....Grace	.....50	.....Ft. Dodge - 707 3rd. Avenue S.
94	Helen Gates	.....Bon Ami	.....208	.....Ft. Dodge - 215 6th. Avenue S.
96	Cora Simpson	.....Oneota	.....175	.....Decorah - 201 E. Pearl Street.
98	Ella Sorenson	.....Royal Blue	.....240	.....Manly

REBEKAH LODGES BY DISTRICTS WITH MEMBERSHIP AND DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

Districts Numerically Arranged With Rebekah Lodges, Together with
Membership July 1, 1948, Names of District Deputy Presidents
for Year 1949, with Addresses as Appointed by Gussie
Merriam, President, Des Moines, Iowa

District No. 1—Adair County	Dorcas, No. 564, Hudson	89
Evelyn Brawdy, Bridgewater		
Martha, No. 37, Greenfield	Total	868
Cora, No. 143, Fontanelle		
Hebron, No. 575, Bridgewater		
Total		277
District No. 2—Adams County	District No. 8—Boone County	
Nellie Chappell, Corning, 600 - 11th St.	Louise Barrow, Madrid	
Benevolence, No. 18, Corning	Luther, No. 86, Luther	34
Total	Victoria, No. 101, Ogden	59
74	Boone, No. 301, Boone	332
	Pilot Mound, No. 433, Pilot Mound	44
	Madrid, No. 487, Madrid	178
	Total	647
District No. 3—Allmakee County	District No. 9—Bremer County	
Thelma Schroeder, Postville	Edna Hansen, Sumner	
Post, No. 48, Postville	Bremer, No. 98, Sumner	24
Allamakee, No. 346, Waukon	Shamrock, No. 296, Janesville	162
Central Star, No. 403, Rossville	Seven Stars, No. 390, Waverly	88
Total	Total	274
156		
District No. 4—Appanoose County	District No. 10—Buchanan County	
Xenia Flint, Centerville, 602 - 12th St.	Lena Jones, Winthrop	
Welcome, No. 91, Moulton	Lilium, No. 25, Independence	202
Anna, No. 95, Centerville	Beldel, No. 94, Lamont	12
Mystic Star, No. 255, Mystic	Helen, No. 203, Winthrop	25
Marine, No. 271, Cincinnati	Heliotrope, No. 366, Brandon	42
Moravia, No. 404, Moravia	Total	281
Dean, No. 582, Dean		
Total		
508	District No. 11—Buena Vista County	
District No. 5—Audubon County	Alma Cole, Storm Lake	
Anna Blohm, Audubon	Storm Lake, No. 205, Storm Lake	249
Audubon, No. 459, Audubon	Buena Vista, No. 258, Newell	96
Brayton, No. 567, Brayton	Marathon, No. 437, Marathon	44
Total	Alberta, No. 515, Albert City	22
185	Total	411
District No. 6—Benton County	District No. 12—Butler County	
Gladys Anderson,	Erna Clemons, Dumont	
Belle Plaine, 602 - 17th St.	Anchor, No. 46, New Hartford	91
Sincere, No. 59, Belle Plaine	Zora, No. 189, Shell Rock	136
Orion, No. 63, Shellsburg	Inspiration, No. 324, Dumont	86
Garrison, No. 75, Garrison	Greene, No. 381, Greene	75
Petunia, No. 135, Keystone	Clarksville, No. 533, Clarksville	111
Mt. Auburn, No. 496, Mt. Auburn	Total	499
Total		
459	District No. 13—Calhoun County	
District No. 7—Black Hawk County	Grace Miller, Lake City	
Lulu McCoul, Waterloo, 1138 Grant St.	Star, No. 30, Lake City	90
Temple, No. 54, Waterloo	Farnhamville, No. 109, Farnhamville	44
Happy Thought, No. 256, Cedar Falls	Zerah, No. 210, Rockwell City	120
Thistle, No. 261, LaPorte City	Lincoln, No. 278, Lohrville	155

Garfield, No. 438, Somers	76
Manson, No. 532, Manson	18
Total	503

District No. 14—Carroll County

Doris Benn, Carroll, Box 28	
Golden Link, No. 10, Coon Rapids	97
Central, No. 191, Carroll	87
Autumn Leaf, No. 524, Lanesboro .	28
Total	212

District No. 15—Cass County

Jessie Pipgrass, Atlantic	
Constance, No. 64, Lewis	22
Lotus, No. 87, Atlantic	157
Priscilla, No. 127, Cumberland .	19
Griswold, No. 480, Griswold	83
Wiota, No. 514, Wiota	21
Total	302

District No. 16—Cedar County

Elsa Sievers, Mechanicsville	
Verona, No. 71, Mechanicsville ...	95
Helping Hand, No. 517, Tipton ...	184
Total	279

District No. 17—Cerro Gordo County

Lilly Henriksen, Thornton	
Tina, No. 105, Clear Lake	263
Queen, No. 106, Mason City	636
Lucile, No. 198, Rockwell	36
San Juan, No. 418, Plymouth	55
Oakdale, No. 488, Thornton	97
Total	1,087

District No. 18—Cherokee County

Pearl Thompson, Quimby	
Aurelia, No. 325, Aurelia	46
Diadem, No. 372, Cherokee	111
Washta, No. 373, Washta	125
Cleghorn, No. 446, Cleghorn	63
Quimby, No. 456, Quimby	82
Marcus, No. 467, Marcus	48
Larrabee, No. 590, Larrabee	33
Total	508

District No. 19—Chickasaw County

Zilla Mae Hibbs, New Hampton	
Nashua, No. 505, Nashua	149
Golden Palace, No. 578, N. Hampton	85
Total	234

District No. 20—Clarke County

Edna Scott, Osceola	
Sarah, No. 57, Osceola	166
Esther, No. 138, Murray	49
Hopeville, No. 321, Hopeville	28
Total	243

District No. 21—Clay County

Ivy Meyers, Lynn Grove	
Spencer, No. 28, Spencer	222

Silver Maple, No. 283, Royal	54
Opal, No. 349, Dickens	33
Total	309

District No. 22—Clayton County

Gladys Marie Grimes, Guttenburg	
Josephine, No. 7, Guttenburg....	69
Prosperity, No. 26, Monona	49
Strawberry, No. 34, Strawberry Pt.	11
Total	129

District No. 23—Clinton County

Azala Quackenbush, Clinton	
Clinton, No. 13, Clinton	308
Silver Lining, No. 82, DeWitt	83
Low Moor, No. 102, Low Moor ...	97
Olive Branch, No. 369, Clinton ...	157
Grand Mound, No. 513, Grand Mound	44
Total	689

District No. 24—Crawford County

Margaret Lansman, Denison	
Gladiolus, No. 11, Scheswig	26
Denison, No. 420, Denison	80
Dow City, No. 497, Dow City	34
Total	140

District No. 25—Dallas County

Arlene Thrailkill, Dexter	
Sunbeam, No. 73, Adel	115
Eden, No. 126, Linden	75
Venus, No. 160, Redfield	119
Effie Butcher, No. 167, Waukee ..	39
Eva Ann, No. 197, Dexter	140
Ednah, No. 263, Perry	210
Gradatim, No. 332, Woodward ...	28
Forest, No. 384, Booneville	44
Rathman, No. 481, Dallas Center .	84
Undine, No. 534, Dawson	43
Red Rose, No. 537, Minburn	22
Total	919

District No. 26—Davis County

Fannie Phelps, Bloomfield	
Bloomfield, No. 1, Bloomfield ..	227
Troy, No. 510, Troy	11
Total	238

District No. 27—Decatur County

Grace Petticord, Decatur	
Friendship, No. 235, Decatur	62
Equal Rights, No. 419, Leon	218
Total	280

District No. 28—Delaware County

Margaret Simons, Manchester	
Crescent, No. 142, Manchester ...	118
Christina, No. 290, Earlville	32
Colesburg, No. 428, Colesburg ...	66
Maple, No. 519, Greeley	34
Total	250

District No. 29—Des Moines County

Dorothy Orr, Mediapolis	
Ruth, No. 12, Burlington	62
Bell, No. 17, Sperry	82
Viola, No. 299, Mediapolis	66
Paul Caster, No. 348, Burlington .	153
Total	363

District No. 30—Dickinson County

Lela Rush, Lake Park	
Silver Star, No. 431, Lake Park ..	114
Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake .	171
Total	285

District No. 31—Dubuque County

Kathryn Connett, Dubuque 1543 Delhi St.	
Dubuque, No. 173, Dubuque	201
Total	201

District No. 32—Emmet County

Mrs. Wilmot Edwards, Armstrong	
(Address, Fairmont, Minnesota R. R. 4)	
Harmony, No. 55, Estherville	118
Eonanza, No. 435, Armstrong	127
Total	245

District No. 33—Fayette County

Ellen Ashbaugh, Maynard	
Louisa, No. 44, Waucoma	14
Jefferson, No. 74, Oelwein	192
Starlight, No. 80, Alpha	24
West Union, No. 97, West Union ..	146
Fern, No. 170, Maynard	36
Rose Bud, No. 232, Randalia	30
Arlington, No. 328, Arlington	75
Moonlight, No. 400, Hawkeye	41
Total	558

District No. 34—Floyd County

Marie Koencke, Charles City	
805, Kelly Street	
Cedar Valley, No. 226, Charles City	188
Marble, No. 347, Marble Rock	36
Nora Springs, No. 483, Nora Springs	110
Total	334

District No. 35—Franklin County

Faye Henberger, Sheffield	
White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield ...	115
Rosella, No. 177, Hampton	236
Truth, No. 302, Geneva	9
Total	360

District No. 36—Fremont County

Mabel Butts, Riverton	
Hamburg, No. 88, Hamburg	126
Cornelia, No. 252, Riverton	85
Sidney, No. 298, Sidney	59
Randolph, No. 368, Randolph	48
Total	318

District No. 37—Greene County

Hope Shaffer, Scranton	
Beulah, No. 24, Jefferson	131
Ariel, No. 60, Scranton	129
Bethuel, No. 83, Churdan	144
Lydia, No. 275, Dana	51
Farlin, No. 411, Farlin	57
Alice Blue, No. 414, Rippey	94
Grand Junction, No. 448, Grand Jct.	119
Cora Bell, No. 452, Paton	22
Total	747

District No. 38—Grundy County

Eleanor Linder, Reinbeck	
Grant, No. 305, Dike	85
Sunset, No. 353, Grundy Center ..	85
Elizabeth, No. 444, Reinbeck	79
Beaman, No. 554, Beaman	91
Total	340

District No. 39—Guthrie County

Mildred Cline, Menlo	
Columbia, No. 6, Stuart	190
Panora, No. 68, Panora	54
Mispah, No. 92, Guthrie Center ...	128
Bagley, No. 432, Bagley	149
Menlo, No. 547, Menlo	74
Oak Leaf, No. 580, Casey	69
Total	663

District No. 40—Hamilton County

Leona Johnson, Jewell	
Purity, No. 72, Webster City	247
Gold Leaf, No. 107, Blairsburg ...	156
Oriole, No. 421, Jewell	140
Total	543

District No. 41—Hancock County

Irene Johnson, Kanawha	
Loyalty, No. 217, Garner	115
Golden Glow, No. 218, Kanawha .	113
Charity, No. 334, Britt	147
Total	375

District No. 42—Hardin County

Genevieve Packer, Union	
Eldora, No. 144, Eldora	161
Daffodil, No. 193, Union	72
Averine, No. 196, Iowa Falls	152
Zest, No. 407, Hubbard	24
Pink, No. 426, Ackley	44
Total	453

District No. 43—Harrison County

Arbie Russell, Missouri Valley	
Golden Crown, No. 8, Dunlap	141
Lillian, No. 20, Missouri Valley ..	124
Mary, No. 141, Logan	126
Eleanor, No. 164, Woodbine	165
Missouri Dale, No. 268, Modale ..	15
Mondamin, No. 319, Mondamin ...	20
Pisgah, No. 451, Pisgah	57
Favorite, No. 484, Little Sioux ...	76

Magnolia, No. 551, Magnolia	24
Total	748

District No. 44—Henry County	
Mary Johnsmier, Winfield	
Crystal, No. 45, Mt. Pleasant	387
Safety, No. 409, New London	99
Winfield No. 453, Winfield	35
Total	521

District No. 45—Howard County	
Cora Lipkie, Cresco, 219 - 2nd Ave W.	
Cresco, No. 284, Cresco	89
Total	89

District No. 46—Humboldt County	
Cleo Tubbs, Rutland	
Bradgate, No. 195, Bradgate	56
Humboldt, No. 200, Humboldt ...	143
Renwick, No. 473, Renwick	27
Total	226

District No. 47—Ida County	
Harriet Slentz, Ida Grove	
Ida Grove, No. 264, Ida Grove	139
Oak, No. 361, Battle Creek	77
Maple River, No. 565, Galva	125
Total	341

District No. 48—Iowa County	
Elna Seye, Victor	
Ruby, No. 161, Victor	127
Marengo, No. 320, Marengo	204
Iowa, No. 355, North English	149
Williamsburg, No. 367, Williamsburg	43
Total	523

District No. 49—Jackson County	
Jessie Scardorough, Sabula	
Fulton, No. 100, Fulton	70
Pope, No. 136, Maquoketa	182
Home Charity, No. 156, Preston ..	84
Bee Hive, No. 180, Sabula	90
Miles, No. 204, Miles	78
Total	504

District No. 50—Jasper County	
Nellie Tool, Monroe	
Eureka, No. 52, Monroe	67
Spring City, No. 208, Colfax	76
Margaret, No. 237, Newton	235
Fanny Taylor, No. 246, Lynnvile ..	48
Excelsior, No. 470, Prairie City ..	56
Total	482

District No. 51—Jefferson County	
Mildred Shaner, Fairfield	
Fairfield, No. 96, Fairfield	165
Hawkeye, No. 386, Fairfield	145
Total	310

District No. 52—Johnson County	
Vera Repp, Oxford	
Carnation, No. 376, Iowa City ...	303
Happy Hour, No. 385, Frank Pierce	41
Oxford, No. 410, Oxford	101
Iowa City, No. 416, Iowa City ...	219
Sunflower, No. 476, Solon	40
Hukill, No. 594, Lone Tree	99
Total	803

District No. 53—Jones County	
Dora Bradley, Anamosa	
Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa	108
Madonna, No. 303, Wyoming	70
Loyal, No. 306, Monticello	78
Total	256

District No. 54—Keokuk County	
Opal Rohloff, Delta	
Emerald, No. 152, Keota	117
Sigourney, No. 262, Sigourney ...	221
Delta, No. 402, Delta	42
Martinsburg, No. 502, Martinsburg	41
Keswick, No. 561, Keswick	75
Total	496

District No. 55—Kossuth County	
Lucille Delenger	
Algona, 122 S. Harlan St.	
Maple Grove, No. 117, Wesley ...	52
Algona, No. 365, Algona	99
Uriel, No. 546, Titonka	5
Burt, No. 585, Burt	40
Total	196

District No. 56—Lee County	
Ethel Miller, P. P., Keokuk, 115 N. 1st St.	
Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk	235
Tesson, No. 93, Montrose	22
Hope, No. 148, Mt. Hamil	17
Good Hope, No. 267, Wever	71
Empress, No. 364, Ft. Madison ...	216
Total	561

District No. 57—Linn County	
Lodema Siechert	
Cedar Rapids, 712 Vernal St.	
Margaret Looney, Ely	
Praba, No. 5, Cedar Rapids	653
Grove City, No. 35, Marion	231
Ely, No. 56, Ely	171
Home, No. 79, Cedar Rapids	194
Springville, No. 99, Springville ...	139
Evergreen, No. 149, Springville...	88
Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids	280
Hill City, No. 359, Mt. Vernon ...	85
Willow, No. 398, Troy Mills	30
Good Will, No. 439, Central City ..	36
Cedar, No. 494, Cedar Rapids	182
Myrtle, No. 503, Coggon	19
Total	2,108

District No. 58—Louisa County	
Crystal Arihood, Columbus Junction	

Derexa, No. 129, Wapello	99
Silver Leaf, No. 394, Columbus Jct.	149
Total	248

District No. 59—Lucas County	
Jessie Atwell, Chariton, 6111 Greene Ave.	
Chariton, No. 33, Chariton	295
Total	295

District No. 60—Lyons County	
Blanche Stenzel, Rock Rapids	
Zilpha, No. 49, Rock Rapids	50
Zerita, No. 342, Little Rock	11
Total	61

District No. 61—Madison County	
Pearl Flint, Winterset	
Marguerite, No. 233, Earlham	112
Hawthorne, No. 350, Macksburg ..	146
Crown, No. 360, Winterset	193
Total	451

District No. 62—Mahaska County	
Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill	
Oskaloosa, No. 16, Oskaloosa	193
Clio, No. 182, New Sharon	114
Rose Hill, No. 527, Rose Hill	41
Total	348

District No. 63—Marion County	
Sylvia Mick, Bussey	
Mistletoe, No. 38, Hamilton	41
Marion, No. 70, Knoxville	365
Pioneer, No. 120, Dallas	66
Riverside, No. 183, Swan	31
Pleasantville, No. 184, Pleasantville	8
Isadore, No. 239, Bussey	189
Total	700

District No. 64—Marshall County	
Dorothy Arney, Albion	
Marshall, No. 40, Marshalltown ..	300
Delilah, No. 61, State Center	23
Wisteria, No. 231, Gilman	67
Rei, No. 294, Clemons	52
Concordia, No. 295, Marshalltown	61
Electric, No. 331, Marshalltown ..	188
Rhodes, No. 362, Rhodes	61
Grumme, No. 460, Liscomb	103
Paran, No. 464, Albion	126
Total	981

District No. 65—Mills County	
Grace Hathaway, Hastings	
Unedia, No. 220, Silver City	78
Riverview, No. 442, Hastings	44
Woodland, No. 552, Glenwood ...	70
Total	192

District No. 66—Mitchell County	
Hulda Cary, Osage, 126 W. Main	

Osage, No. 351, Osage	52
Total	52

District No. 67—Monona County	
Rachel Rose, Mapleton	
Maple View, No. 53, Castana	96
Maple Valley, No. 212, Mapleton ..	118
Elise, No. 222, Onawa	186
Joan, No. 316, Ute,	38
Ember, No. 486, Rodney	71
Amelia, No. 531, Whiting	63
Total	572

District No. 68—Monroe County	
Ruth Nutter, Lovilia	
Albia, No. 323, Albia	202
Winona, No. 545, Lovilia	61
Total	263

District No. 69—Montgomery County	
Alice Mellott, Red Oak	
Faith, No. 174, Red Oak	127
Centennial, No. 556, Villisca	96
Total	223

District No. 70—Muscatine County	
Faye Bishop, 618 - Hope Ave., Muscatine	
Bridgeman, No. 14, Nichols	140
Miriam, No. 27, Muscatine	215
Adah, No. 123, West Liberty	188
Walter, No. 516, Wilton Jct.	34
Total	577

District No. 71—O'Brien County	
Norma Smith, Sheldon	
Fidelia, No. 36, Sheldon	111
Virginia, No. 51, Sutherland	24
Genevieve, No. 154, Hartley	92
Mary Tifft, No. 335, Sanborn	75
Locke, No. 430, Primghar	133
Total	435

District No. 72—Osceola County	
Audrey Fry, Harris	
Naomi No. 29, Sibley	89
Prairie View, No. 543, Harris	44
Total	133

District No. 73—Page County	
Lulu Apple, Clarinda, 59 No. - 11th	
Nishna Valley, No. 166, Shenandoah	249
Clarinda, No. 317, Clarinda	194
Total	443

District No. 74—Palo Alto County	
Edna McCullough, West Bend	
Graettinger, No. 417, Graettinger ..	47
West Bend, No. 511, West Bend ..	66
Total	113

District No. 75—Plymouth County

Mattie Moser, Kingsley	
Acorn, No. 62, LeMars	32
Plymouth, No. 225, Kingsley	50
Total	82

District No. 76—Pocahontas County

Jennie Walters, Pocahontas	
Scarlet, No. 42, Pocahontas	86
Silver Link, No. 536, Fonda	127
Busy Bee, No. 598, Havelock	27
Total	240

District No. 77—Polk County

Josie Smith, W. Des Moines, 416-9th St.	
Doris McClannahan, Mitchellville	
Leech, No. 76, Des Moines	276
Amaryllis, No. 81, W. Des Moines	220
Samaritan, No. 89, Polk City	69
Acme, No. 128, Des Moines	140
May Henry, No. 165, Bondurant ..	63
Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines ..	164
Columbian, No. 181, Des Moines ..	244
Sweet Brier, No. 188, Des Moines ..	235
Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines	159
Victory, No. 308, Des Moines	83
Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines ..	281
Garcia, No. 425, Mitchellville	128
Leaver, No. 479, Grimes	11
Ideal, No. 493, Ankeny	135
Alpha, No. 572, Des Moines	201
Total	2,409

District No. 78—Pottawattamie County

Jeanette Neilson	
Council Bluffs, 2103 So. 11th St.	
Fern Sheffler, Hancock	
Council Bluffs, No. 3, Council Bluffs	180
Olive, No. 32, Hancock	41
Oakland, No. 65, Oakland	73
Prudence, No. 66, Avoca	40
Esteila, No. 244, Walnut	23
Macedonia, No. 341, Macedonia ..	28
Unity, No. 388, Council Bluffs ..	177
Iola, No. 600, Minden	50
Total	612

District No. 79—Poweshiek County

Olga Mitchell, Grinnell, 715 - 9th Ave.	
Poweshiek, No. 67, Malcom	56
Vashti, No. 113, Montezuma	148
Grinnell, No. 119, Grinnell	202
Deborah, No. 202, Brooklyn	156
Holly, No. 309, Searsboro	84
Total	646

District No. 80—Ringgold County

Velma Kimball, Mt. Ayr, R. R.	
Magdalene, No. 520, Mt. Ayr	122
Benton, No. 523, Benton	48
Valentine, No. 528, Kellerton	111
Ellston, No. 540, Ellston	55
Total	336

District No. 81—Sac County

Elva Nitzsche, Odebolt	
Pond Lily, No. 19, Lake View ..	117
Cuba, No. 254, Auburn	11
Imogene, No. 259, Sac City	275
Odebolt, No. 336, Odebolt	106
Total	509

District No. 82—Scott County

Dora Vavra, Davenport, 1112 W. 4th St.	
Scott-Zedoka, No. 2, Davenport ..	98
Wide Awake, No. 9, Davenport ...	68
Eelo, No. 104, Princeton	51
LeClaire, No. 124, LeClaire	13
Total	230

District No. 83—Shelby County

Mary Fiscus, Harlan	
Shelby, No. 140, Shelby	83
Zenobia, No. 286, Harlan	212
Total	295

District No. 84—Sioux County

Sadie Vandervan, Ireton	
Hull, No. 147, Hull	15
Jewel, No. 243, Ireton	40
Gem, No. 247, Rock Valley	42
Jane, No. 589, Hawarden	119
Total	216

District No. 85—Story County

Josephine Musser, Ames, 540 Pammel St.	
Marian, No. 108, Ames	155
Collins, No. 159, Collins	63
Jeptha, No. 187, Maxwell	115
Pam, No. 199, Slater	76
Nevada, No. 234, Nevada	131
Colo, No. 270, Colo	48
Total	588

District No. 86—Tama County

Rose Dupre, Toledo	
Clutier, No. 22, Clutier	56
Laurel, No. 116, Traer	65
Moss Rose, No. 150, Gladbrook ..	20
Diamond Link, No. 176, Tama ..	120
Morning Star, No. 236, Elberon ..	93
Toledo, No. 307, Toledo	137
Total	491

District No. 87—Taylor County

Hazel Sexton, Lenox	
Timely, No. 43, Lenox	27
Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford ..	249
New Market, No. 427, New Market	66
Gravity, No. 560, Gravity	110
Total	452

District No. 88—Union County

Geneva Frey, (Address Thayer R. R.)	
Ivy, No. 39, Afton	55
Royal, No. 47, Creston	255

Shannon City, No. 285, Shannon City	18
Total	328

District No. 89—Van Buren County

Ruth Morris, Stockport	
Farmington, No. 23, Farmington	54
Stockport, No. 145, Stockport	101
Silver Spray, No. 194, Birmingham	54
Jaunto, No. 250, Selma	8
Keosauqua, No. 340, Keosauqua	18
Total	235

District No. 90—Wapello County

Della Harlan, Eldon	
Myrah, No. 41, Ottumwa	261
Rachel, No. 77, Eldon	148
Enterprise, No. 132, S. Ottumwa	142
Eddyville, No. 186, Eddyville	13
Kirkville, No. 297, Kirkville	9
Olive & Oak, No. 455, Agency	54
Celia, No. 570, Blakesburg	75
Total	702

District No. 91—Warren County

Lela Heavilin, Indianola, 400-S 1st St.	
Rhodema, No. 21, Carlisle	72
Indianola, No. 111, Indianola	340
Rainbow, No. 277, Lacona	59
Milo, No. 504, Milo	65
Total	536

District No. 92—Washington County

Alma Michel, Kalona	
Zimri, No. 58, Washington	262
Kalona, No. 84, Kalona	50
Wellman, No. 391, Wellman	166
Total	478

District No. 93—Wayne County

Laverne Zimmerman, Lineville	
Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton	130
Miawa, No. 146, Humeston	167
Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville	122
Lone Tree, No. 379, Seymour	188
New York, No. 518, Millerton	51
Bethany, No. 566, Corydon	147
Total	805

District No. 94—Webster County

Eileen Trueblood, Lehigh	
Grace, No. 50, Fort Dodge	115

Webster, No. 85, Gowrie	74
Vestal, No. 103, Lehigh	107
Ballentyne, No. 238, Otho	52
Bon Ami, No. 280, Fort Dodge	269

Total 617

District No. 95—Winnebago County

Eunice Skellenger, Lake Mills	
Northern Light, No. 344, Forest City	195
True Friends, No. 375, Lake Mills	96
Total	291

District No. 96—Winneshiek County

Daisy Brandt, Decorah	
Oneota, No. 175, Decorah	158
Total	158

District No. 97A—Woodbury County

Laura Roan	
Sioux City, 1215 River Drive	
Minerva, No. 15, Sioux City	144
Paradise, No. 265, Sioux City	272
Zala, No. 550, Sioux City	139
Gertrude, No. 553, Hornick	51
Pacific, No. 557, Sioux City	244
Total	850

District No. 97B—Woodbury County

Emma Bush, Merville	
Belvidere, No. 224, Merville	77
Oto, No. 266, Oto	23
Valley, No. 338, Anthon	39
Pierson Valley, No. 374, Pierson	102
Little Sioux, No. 434, Correctionville	52
Total	293

District No. 98—Worth County

Clarine Stauner, Manly	
Royal Blue, No. 240, Manly	88
Ina, No. 429, Northwood	8
Total	96

District No. 99—Wright County

Ruth Engelby, Eagle Grove	
Golden Rod, No. 162, Belmond	119
Primrose, No. 179, Dows	66
Junietta, No. 185, Eagle Grove	175
Lena, No. 279, Galt	31
Goldfield, No. 300, Goldfield	52
Marietta, No. 501, Clarion	167
Total	610

THE REBEKAH LODGES OF IOWA

Alphabetical List of Lodges According to Location, Number of District, With Name, Number, County and Meeting Night

Dist.	Name	Location	County	Meeting Night
42..	Pink	426..Ackley	Hardin	4th Tuesday
25..	Sunbeam	73..Adel	Dallas.....	1st and 3d Thursday
88..	Ivy	39..Afton	Union.....	2d and 4th Thursday
90..	Olive and Oak	455..Agency	Wapello.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
11..	Alberta	515..Albert City	Buena Vista	2d and 4th Tuesday
68..	Albia	323..Albia	Monroe.....	Each Monday
64..	Paran	464..Albion	Marshall....	2d and 4th Wednesday
55..	Algona	365..Algona	Kossuth.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
93..	Prairie Gem	131..Allerton	Wayne	2d and 4th Monday
33..	Starlight	80..Alpha	Fayette.....	1st and 3d Thursday
85..	Marian	108..Ames	Story.....	2d and 4th Thursday
53..	Evangeline	31..Anamosa	Jones.....	1st and 3d Monday
77..	Ideal	493..Ankeny	Polk.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
97..	Valley	338..Anthon	Woodbury.....	Alternate Wed. Afternoon
33..	Arlington	328..Arlington	Fayette.....	1st and 3d Monday
32..	Bonanza	435..Armstrong	Emmet	2nd and 4th Wednesday
15..	Lotos	87..Atlantie	Cass.....	2d and 4th Thursday
81..	Cuba	254..Auburn	Sae.....	2d and 4th Friday
5..	Audubon	459..Audubon	Audubon.....	1st and 3d Friday
18..	Aurelia	325..Aurelia	Cherokee.....	1st and 3d Friday
78..	Prudenece	66..Avoea	Pottawattamie	1st Tuesday
39..	Bagley	432..Bagley	Guthrie.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
47..	Oak	361..Battle Creek	Ida.....	1st and 3d Friday
38..	Beaman	554..Beaman	Grundy.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
87..	Golden Rule	134..Bedford	Taylor.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
6..	Sineere	59..Belle Plaine	Benton.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
99..	Golden Rod	162..Belmond	Wright.....	2d and 4th Monday
80..	Benton	523..Benton	Ringgold.....	2d and 4th Monday
89..	Silver Spray	194..Birmingham	Van Buren...1st and 3rd	Tuesday
90..	Celia	570..Blakesburg	Wapello.....	1st and 3d Monday
40..	Gold Leaf	107..Blairsburg	Hamilton.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
26..	Bloomfield	1..Bloomfield	Davis.....	1st and 3d Friday
77..	May Henry	165..Bondurant	Polk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
8..	Boone	301..Boone	Boone.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
25..	Forest	384..Booneville	Dallas	2d and 4th Monday
46..	Bradgate	195..Bradgate	Humboldt....	1st and 3d Thursday
10..	Heliotrope	366..Brandon	Buehanan....	2d and 4th Monday
5..	Brayton	567..Brayton	Audubon.....	1st and 3d Thursday
1..	Hebron	575..Bridgewater	Adair.....	2d and 4th Friday
41..	Charity	334..Britt	Hancock.....	2d and 4th Thursday
79..	Deborah	202..Brooklyn	Poweshiek....	1st and 3d Wednesday
29..	Ruth	12..Burlington	Des Moines....	2d and 4th Thursday
29..	Paul Caster	348..Burlington	Des Moines....	1st and 3d Friday
55..	Burt	585..Burt	Kossuth.....	1st and 3d Thursday
63..	Isadore	239..Bussey	Marion.....	2d and 4th Thursday
91..	Rhodema	21..Carlisle	Warren.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
14..	Central	191..Carroll	Carroll.....	2d and 4th Friday
39..	Oak Leaf	580..Casey	Guthrie	2nd and 4th Tuesday
67..	Maple View	53..Castana	Monona.....	1st and 3d Friday
7..	Happy Trought	256..Cedar Falls	Black Hawk...1st and 3d	Wednesday
57..	Praha	5..Cedar Rapids	Linn.....	2d and 4th Friday
57..	Home	79..Cedar Rapids	Linn.....	2nd and 4th Wednesday
57..	Star of Maine	221..Cedar Rapids	Linn.....	2d and 4th Thursday
57..	Cedar	494..Cedar Rapids	Linn.....	2d and 4th Thursday
4..	Anna	95..Centerville	Appanoose....	1st and 3d Friday
57..	Good Will	439..Central City	Linn.....	1st and 3rd Wednesday
59..	Chariton	33..Chariton	Lucas.....	2d and 4th Monday
34..	Cedar Valley	226..Charles City	Floyd.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
18..	Diadem	372..Cherokee	Cherokee.....	2d and 4th Thursday
37..	Bethuel ..	83..Churdan	Greene.....	1st and 3d Wednesday

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4..	Marine	271..	Cincinnati	Appanoose	1st and 3d Tuesday
12..	Clarksville	533..	Clarksville	Butler	1st and 3d Friday
73..	Clarinda	317..	Clarinda	Page	Each Thursday
99..	Marietta	501..	Clarion	Wright	1st and 3d Thursday
17..	Tina	105..	Clear Lake	Cerro Gordo	2d and 4th Tuesday
18..	Cleghorn	446..	Cleghorn	Cherokee	2nd and 4th Tuesday
64..	Rei	294..	Clemons	Marshall	1st and 3d Tuesday
23..	Clinton	13..	Clinton	Clinton	1st and 3d Friday
23..	Olive Branch	369..	Clinton	Clinton	2nd and 4th Friday
86..	Clutier	22..	Clutier	Tama	1st and 3d Wednesday
57..	Myrtle	503..	Coggon	Linn	2d and 4th Tuesday
50..	Spring City	208..	Colfax	Jasper	2nd Friday
28..	Colesburg	428..	Colesburg	Delaware	2d and 4th Wednesday
85..	Collins	159..	Collins	Story	2d and 4th Thursday
85..	Colo	270..	Colo	Story	2d and 4th Friday
58..	Silver Leaf	394..	Columbus Jet.	Louisa	2d and 4th Thursday
14..	Golden Link	10..	Coon Rapids	Carroll	2nd and 4th Monday
2..	Benevolence	18..	Corning	Adams	2nd and 4th Monday
97..	Little Sioux	434..	Correctionville	Woodbury	2d and 4th Wednesday
93..	Bethany	566..	Corydon	Wayne	1st and 3d Thursday
78..	Council Bluffs	3..	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	2d and 4th Monday
78..	Unity	388..	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	2d and 4th Friday
45..	Cresco	284..	Cresco	Howard	1st and 3d Thursday
88..	Royal	47..	Creston	Union	2d and 4th Friday
15..	Priscilla	127..	Cumberland	Cass	2nd Tuesday afternoon
63..	Pioneer	120..	Dallas	Marion	1st and 3rd Tuesday
25..	Rathman	481..	Dallas Center	Dallas	1st and 3d Tuesday
37..	Lydia	275..	Dana	Greene	1st and 3d Thursday
82..	Scott-Zedoka	2..	Davenport	Scott	1st and 3d Wednesday
82..	Wide Awake	9..	Davenport	Scott	1st and 4th Tuesday
25..	Undine	534..	Dawson	Dallas	2d Tuesday
4..	Dean	582..	Dean	Appanoose	1st and 3d Friday
27..	Friendship	235..	Decatur	Decatur	2d and 4th Wednesday
96..	Oneota	175..	Decorah	Winnebago	1st and 3d Friday
54..	Delta	402..	Delta	Keokuk	1st and 3d Tuesday
24..	Denison	420..	Denison	Crawford	1st and 3d Tuesday
77..	Acme	128..	Des Moines	Polk	1st and 3d Wednesday
77..	Mayflower	172..	Des Moines	Polk	1st and 3rd Thursday
77..	Leech	76..	Des Moines	Polk	2d and 4th Tuesday
77..	Columbian	181..	Des Moines	Polk	1st, 3d and 5th Thursday
77..	Mercy	215..	Des Moines	Polk	1st, 3d and 5th Friday
77..	Victory	308..	Des Moines	Polk	2d and 4th Tuesday
77..	Golden Star	352..	Des Moines	Polk	1st and 3d Wednesday
77..	Sweet Brier	188..	Des Moines	Polk	2d and 4th Tuesday
77..	Alpha	572..	Des Moines	Polk	2d and 4th Wednesday
23..	Silver Lining	82..	DeWitt	Clinton	2d and 4th Friday
25..	Eva Ann	197..	Dexter	Dallas	2d and 4th Monday
21..	Opal	349..	Dickens	Clay	1st and 3rd Thursday
38..	Grant	305..	Dike	Grundy	1st and 3d Thursday
24..	Dow City	497..	Dow City	Crawford	1st and 3d Wednesday
99..	Primrose	179..	Dows	Wright	1st and 3d Friday
31..	Dubuque	173..	Dubuque	Dubuque	1st and 3d Thursday
12..	Inspiration	324..	Dumont	Butler	1st and 3d Monday
43..	Golden Crown	8..	Dunlap	Harrison	1st and 3d Monday
99..	Junieta	185..	Eagle Grove	Wright	1st and 3d Friday
61..	Marguerite	233..	Earlham	Madison	2d and 4th Tuesday
28..	Christina	290..	Earville	Delaware	1st and 3d Monday
90..	Eddyville	186..	Eddyville	Wapello	2d and 4th Tuesday
86..	Morning Star	236..	Elberon	Tama	1st and 3d Tuesday
90..	Rachel	77..	Eldon	Wapello	2d and 4th Thursday
42..	Eldora	144..	Eldora	Hardin	2d and 4th Tuesday
80..	Ellston	540..	Ellston	Ringgold	1st and 3rd Tuesday
32..	Harmony	55..	Estherville	Emmet	1st and 3d Tuesday
57..	Ely	56..	Ely	Linn	1st and 3rd Thursday
51..	Fairfield	96..	Fairfield	Jefferson	2d and 4th Monday
51..	Hawkeye	386..	Fairfield	Jefferson	1st and 3d Tuesday
37..	Farlin	411..	Farlin	Greene	2d and 4th Tuesday
89..	Farmington	23..	Farmington	Van Buren	2d and 4th Tuesday
13..	Farnhamville	109..	Farnhamville	Calhoun	1st and 3d Monday
76..	Silver Link	536..	Fonda	Pocahontas	1st and 3d Friday

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1	Cora	143	Fontanelle	Adair	1st and 3d Friday
95	Northern Light	344	Forest City	Winnebago	1st and 3d Monday
94	Grace	50	Fort Dodge	Webster	1st and 3d Friday
94	Bon Ami	280	Fort Dodge	Webster	1st and 3rd Tuesday
56	Empress	364	Fort Madison	Lee	2d and 4th Friday
52	Happy Hour	385	Frank Pierce	Johnson	1st and 3rd Tuesday
49	Fulton	100	Fulton	Jackson	2d and 4th Thursday
99	Lena	279	Galt	Wright	2nd and 4th Friday P. M.
47	Maple River	565	Galva	Ida	1st and 3d Tuesday
6	Garrison	75	Garrison	Benton	1st and 3d Friday
41	Loyalty	217	Garner	Hancock	1st and 3d Thursday
35	Truth	302	Geneva	Franklin	2d and 4th Saturday
64	Wistaria	231	Gilman	Marshall	2d and 4th Thursday
86	Moss Rose	150	Gladbrook	Tama	2nd Friday afternoon
65	Woodland	552	Glenwood	Mills	1st and 3rd Monday
99	Goldfield	300	Goldfield	Wright	2d and 4th Tuesday
94	Webster	85	Gowrie	Webster	2d and 4th Thursday
74	Graettinger	417	Graettinger	Palo Alto	2nd Thursday
37	Grand Junction	448	Grand Junction	Greene	1st and 3d Wednesday
23	Grand Mound	513	Grand Mound	Clinton	1st and 3d Wednesday
87	Gravity	560	Gravity	Taylor	2d and 4th Thursday
28	Maple	519	Greeley	Delaware	2d and 4th Monday
12	Greene	381	Greene	Butler	1st and 3d Saturday
1	Martha	37	Greenfield	Adair	1st and 3d Friday
77	Beaver	479	Grimes	Polk	1st and 3rd Wednesday
79	Grinnell	119	Grinnell	Poweshiek	1st and 3d Tuesday
15	Griswold	480	Griswold	Cass	1st and 3d Tuesday
38	Sunset	353	Grundy Center	Grundy	1st and 3d Tuesday
39	Mispah	92	Guthrie Center	Guthrie	1st and 3d Monday
22	Josephine	7	Guttenberg	Clayton	1st Tuesday
36	Hamburg	88	Hamburg	Fremont	Every Thursday
63	Mistletoe	38	Hamilton	Marion	1st and 3rd Tuesday
35	Rosella	177	Hampton	Franklin	1st and 3d Tuesday
78	Olive	32	Hancock	Pottawattamie	1st and 3d Wed.
83	Zenobia	286	Harlan	Shelby	2d and 4th Tuesday
72	Prairie View	543	Harris	Osceola	1st and 3d Tuesday
71	Genevieve	154	Hartley	O'Brien	1st and 3d Friday afternoon
65	River View	442	Hastings	Mills	1st and 3d Wednesday
76	Busy Bee	598	Havelock	Pocahontas	2nd and 4th Thursday
84	June	589	Hawarden	Sioux	2d and 4th Friday
33	Moonlight	400	Hawkeve	Fayette	1st and 3d Friday
20	Hopeville	321	Hopeville	Clarke	1st and 3rd Tuesday
97	Gertrude	553	Hornick	Woodbury	1st and 3rd Tuesday
7	Dorcas	564	Hudson	Black Hawk	1st and 3d Tuesday
42	Zest	407	Hubbard	Hardin	2d Thursday
84	Hull	147	Hull	Sioux	1st. Tuesday
93	Miawa	146	Humeston	Wayne	2d and 4th Monday
46	Humboldt	200	Humboldt	Humboldt	1st and 3d Friday
47	Ida Grove	264	Ida Grove	Ida	1st and 3d Friday
10	Lilium	25	Independence	Buchanan	1st and 3d Friday
91	Indianola	111	Indianola	Warren	2d and 4th Friday
52	Carnation	376	Iowa City	Johnson	2d and 4th Friday
52	Iowa City	416	Iowa City	Johnson	2d and 4th Thursday
42	Averine	196	Iowa Falls	Hardin	1st and 3d Saturday
84	Jewel	243	Ireton	Sioux	1st and 3d Tuesday
9	Shamrock	296	Janesville	Bremer	2nd and 4th Wednesday
37	Beulah	24	Jefferson	Greene	2d and 4th Thursday
40	Oriole	421	Jewel	Hamilton	1st. and 3rd. Thursday
92	Kalona	84	Kalona	Washington	1st and 3d Friday
41	Golden Glow	218	Kanawha	Hancock	1st and 3d Monday
80	Valentine	528	Kellerton	Ringgold	2d and 4th Tuesday
54	Emerald	152	Keota	Keokuk	2d and 4th Friday
56	Colfax	4	Keokuk	Lee	2d and 4th Tuesday
89	Keosauqua	340	Keosauqua	Van Buren	2d and 4th Friday
54	Keswick	561	Keswick	Keokuk	1st and 3d Friday
6	Petunia	135	Keystone	Benton	2d and 4th Thursday
75	Plymouth Star	225	Kingslev	Plymouth	1st and 3d Tuesday
90	Kirkville	297	Kirkville	Wapello	1st and 3d Tuesday
63	Marion	70	Knoxville	Marion	2d and 4th Wednesday
91	Rainbow	277	Lacona	Warren	1st and 3d Monday

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13..	Star	30..Lake City	Calhoun.....	2d and 4th Friday
95..	True Friends	375..Lake Mills	Winnebago..	2d and 4th Wednesday
30..	Silver Star	431..Lake Park	Dickinson....	2d and 4th Monday
81..	Pond Lily	19..Lake View	Sac.....	1st and 3d Monday
10..	Beldel	94..Lamont	Buchanan	1st and 3rd Thursday
14..	Autumn Leaf	524..Lanesboro	Carroll.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
7..	Thistle	261..LaPorte City	Black Hawk..	2d and 4th Thursday
18..	Larrabee	590..Larrabee	Cherokee	2nd and 4th Monday
82..	Le Claire	124..Le Claire	Scott.....	1st and 3d Friday
94..	Vestal	103..Lehigh	Webster.....	1st and 3d Thursday
75..	Acorn	62..LeMars	Plymouth....	2nd and 4th Monday
87..	Timely	43..Lenox	Taylor.....	2d and 4th Friday
27..	Equal Rights	419..Leon	Decatur.....	1st and 3d Monday
15..	Constance	64..Lewis	Cass.....	2d Tuesday
25..	Eden	126..Linden	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Monday
93..	Fidelity	272..Lineville	Wayne.....	2d and 4th Thursday
64..	Grumme	460..Liscomb	Marshall.....	1st and 3d Friday
60..	Zerita	342..Little Rock	Lyon.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
43..	Favorite	484..Little Sioux	Harrison	2nd and 4th Friday
43..	Mary	141..Logan	Harrison....	2d and 4th Wednesday
13..	Lincoln	278..Lohrville	Calhoun.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
52..	Hukill	594..Lone Tree	Johnson.....	2d and 4th Monday
68..	Winona	545..Lovilia	Monroe.....	2d and 4th Monday
23..	Low Moor	102..Low Moor	Clinton.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
8..	Luther	86..Luther	Boone.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
50..	Fanny Taylor	246..Lynnville	Jasper	2d and 4th Thursday
78..	Macedonia	341..Macedonia	Pottawattamie..	1st and 3d Thursday
61..	Hawthorne	350..Macksburg	Madison.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
8..	Madrid	487..Madrid	Boone.....	1st and 3d Thursday
43..	Magnolia	551..Magnolia	Harrison.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
28..	Crescent	142..Manchester	Delaware.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
79..	Poweshiek	67..Malcom	Poweshiek....	2d and 4th Thursday
98..	Royal Blue	240..Manly	Worth.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
13..	Manson	532..Manson	Calhoun.....	1st and 3d Friday
67..	Maple Valley	212..Mapleton	Monona.....	1st and 3d Friday
49..	Pope	136..Maquoketa	Jackson.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
11..	Marathon	437..Marathon	Buena Vista....	2d and 4th Tuesday
34..	Marble	347..Marble Rock	Floyd.....	1st Monday
18..	Marcus	467..Marcus	Cherokee.....	2d and 4th Thursday
48..	Marengo	320..Marengo	Iowa.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
57..	Grove City	35..Marion	Linn.....	2d and 4th Monday
64..	Marshall	40..Marshalltown	Marshall	1st and 3d Saturday
64..	Concordia	295..Marshalltown	Marshall....	1st and 3d Wednesday
64..	Electric	331..Marshalltown	Marshall....	1st and 3d Wednesday
54..	Martinsburg	502..Martinsburg	Keokuk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
17..	Queen	106..Mason City	Cerro Gordo....	1st and 3d Friday
85..	Jephtha	187..Maxwell	Story.....	1st and 3d Friday
33..	Fern	170..Maynard	Fayette.....	1st and 3d Friday
66..	Wayne	327..McIntire	Mitchell....	1st and 3d Wednesday
16..	Verona	71..Mechanicsville	Cedar.....	1st and 3d Friday
29..	Viola	299..Mediapolis	Des Moines..	2nd and 4th Thursday
39..	Menlo	547..Menlo	Guthrie.....	2d and 4th Thursday
49..	Miles	204..Miles	Jackson.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
91..	Milo	504..Milo	Warren	1st Monday
93..	New York	518..Millerton	Wayne.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
25..	Red Rose	537..Minburn	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
78..	Iola	600..Minden	Pottawattamie..	2d and 4th Tuesday
43..	Lillian	20..Missouri Valley ..	Harrison	1st and 3d Saturday
77..	Garcia	425..Mitchellville	Polk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
43..	Missouri Dale	268..Modale	Harrison	2nd and 4th Friday
43..	Mondamin	319..Mondamin	Harrison.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
22..	Prosperity	26..Monona	Clayton.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
50..	Eureka	52..Monroe	Jasper.....	2d and 4th Thursday
79..	Vashti	113..Montezuma	Poweshiek.....	Alternate Tuesday
53..	Loyal	306..Monticello	Jones.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
56..	Tesson	93..Montrose	Lee	1st and 3d Thursday
4..	Moravia	404..Moravia	Appanoose.....	2d and 4th Monday
4..	Welcome	91..Moulton	Appanoose....	1st and 3d Thursday
6..	Mount Auburn	496..Mount Auburn	Benton.....	1st, 3d and 5th Friday

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80..	Magdalene	520..Mount Ayr	Ringgold	1st and 3d Wednesday
44..	Crystal	45..Mount Pleasant	Henry	2d and 4th Thursday
56..	Hope	148..Mt. Hamill	Lee	2nd and 4th Friday
57..	Hill City	359..Mount Vernon	Linn	2d and 4th Tuesday
97..	Belvidere	224..Menville	Woodbury	2d and 4th Monday
20..	Esther	138..Murray	Clarke	1st and 3d Thursday
70..	Miriam	27..Muscatine	Muscatine	2d and 4th Friday
4..	Mystic Star	255..Mystic	Appanoose	2nd Monday
19..	Nashua	505..Nashua	Chickasaw	2d and 4th Tuesday
85..	Nevada	234..Nevada	Story	1st and 3d Tuesday
11..	Buena Vista	258..Newell	Buena Vista	1st and 3d Tuesday
19..	Golden Palace	578..New Hampton	Chickasaw	2d and 4th Thursday
12..	Anchor	46..New Hartford	Butler	2nd and 4th Tuesday
44..	Safety	409..New London	Henry	1st and 3d Monday
87..	New Market	427..New Market	Taylor	1st and 3d Wednesday
62..	Clio	182..New Sharon	Mahaska	2d and 4th Monday
50..	Margaret	237..Newton	Jasper	1st and 3d Tuesday
70..	Bridgeman	14..Nichols	Muscatine	1st and 3d Friday
34..	Nora Springs	483..Nora Springs	Floyd	1st Thursday
48..	Iowa	355..North English	Iowa	2d and 4th Tuesday
98..	Ina	429..Northwood	Worth	1st Wednesday
78..	Oakland	65..Oakland	Pottawattamie	1st and 3d Tuesday
81..	Odebolt	336..Odebolt	Sac	2nd and 4th Monday
33..	Jefferson	74..Oelwein	Fayette	2d and 4th Friday
8..	Victoria	101..Ogden	Boone	2d and 4th Tuesday
67..	Elise	222..Onawa	Monona	2d and 4th Friday
66..	Osage	351..Osage	Mitchell	1st and 3rd Monday
20..	Sarah	57..Osceola	Clarke	Each Friday
62..	Oskaloosa	16..Oskaloosa	Mahaska	2nd and 4th Thursday
94..	Ballantyne	238..Otho	Webster	2d and 4th Thursday
97..	Oto	266..Oto	Woodbury	1st and 3d Tuesday P. M.
90..	Myrah	41..Ottumwa	Wapello	2d and 4th Friday
90..	Enterprise	132..Ottumwa, South	Wapello	2d and 4th Monday
52..	Oxford	410..Oxford	Johnson	1st and 3d Thursday
39..	Panora	68..Panora	Guthrie	1st and 3d Friday
37..	Cora Bell	452..Paton	Greene	1st Friday
25..	Edna	263..Perry	Dallas	2d and 4th Thursday
97..	Pierson Valley	374..Pierson	Woodbury	1st and 3d Tuesday
8..	Pilot Mound	433..Pilot Mound	Boone	1st and 3d Friday
43..	Pisgah	451..Pisgah	Harrison	2d and 4th Monday
63..	Pleasantville	184..Pleasantville	Marion	3d Monday
17..	San Juan	418..Plymouth	Cerro Gordo	1st and 3d Wednesday
76..	Scarlet	42..Pocahontas	Pocahontas	2d and 4th Wednesday
77..	Samaritan	89..Polk City	Polk	1st, 3d and 5th Thursday
3..	Post	48..Postville	Allamakee	2d and 4th Thursday
50..	Excelsior	470..Prairie City	Jasper	1st and 3d Monday
49..	Home Charity	156..Preston	Jackson	2d and 4th Tuesday
71..	Locke	430..Primghar	O'Brien	1st and 3d Tuesday
82..	Echo	104..Princeton	Scott	2d and 4th Thursday
18..	Quimby	453..Quimby	Cherokee	2d and 4th Wednesday
33..	Rose Bud	232..Randalia	Fayette	Alternate Wednesday
36..	Randolph	368..Randolph	Fremont	1st and 3d Tuesday
25..	Venus	160..Redfield	Dallas	2d and 4th Wednesday
69..	Faith	174..Red Oak	Montgomery	1st and 3d Monday
38..	Elizabeth	444..Reinbeck	Grundy	1st and 3d Tuesday
46..	Renwick	473..Renwick	Humboldt	1st Thursday Afternoon
64..	Rhodes	362..Rhodes	Marshall	1st and 3d Wednesday
36..	Cornelia	252..Riverton	Fremont	1st and 3d Wednesday
37..	Alice Blue	414..Rippey	Green	1st Tuesday
60..	Zilpha	49..Rock Rapids	Lyon	2d and 4th Friday
17..	Lucile	198..Rockwell	Cerro Gordo	1st and 3d Tuesday
13..	Zerah	210..Rockwell City	Calhoun	2d and 4th Monday
84..	Gem	247..Rock Valley	Sioux	2d Monday
67..	Ember	486..Rodney	Monona	2d and 4th Friday
62..	Rose Hill	527..Rose Hill	Mahaska	2d and 4th Tuesday
3..	Central Star	403..Rossville	Allamakee	2d and 4th Wednesday
21..	Silver Maple	283..Royal	Clay	2d and 4th Tuesday
49..	Bee Hive	180..Sabula	Jackson	2d and 4th Monday
81..	Imogene	259..Sac City	Sac	Each Friday
71..	Mary Tift	385..Sanborn	O'Brien	2d and 4th Tuesday

Dist.	Name		Location	County	Meeting Night
37..	Ariel	60..	Scranton	Greene.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
24..	Gladiolus	11..	Schleswig	Crawford.....	2d and 4th Friday
79..	Holly	309..	Searsboro	Poweshiek	1st and 3rd Tuesday
89..	Jaunto	250..	Selma	Van Buren...2d	and 4th Wednesday
93..	Lone Tree	379..	Seymour	Wayne.....	1st Tuesday
88..	Shannon City	285..	Shannon City	Union.....	2d and 4th Thursday
35..	White Lily	137..	Sheffield	Franklin.....	1st and 3d Friday
83..	Shelby	140..	Shelby	Shelby.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
71..	Fidelia	36..	Sheldon	O'Brien.....	2nd and 4th Friday
12..	Zora	189..	Shell Rock	Butler.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
6..	Orion	63..	Shellsburg	Benton.....	1st and 3d Friday
73..	Nishna Valley	166..	Shenandoah	Page.....	Each Friday
72..	Naomi	29..	Sibley	Osceola.....	1st and 3d Thursday
54..	Sigourney	262..	Sigourney	Keokuk.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
36..	Sidney	298..	Sidney	Fremont.....	2d and 4th Monday
65..	Unedia	220..	Silver City	Mills.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
97..	Minerva	15..	Sioux City	Woodbury....	2d and 4th Thursday
97..	Paradise	265..	Sioux City	Woodbury....	1st and 3d Thursday
97..	Zala	550..	Sioux City	Woodbury....	1st and 3rd Wednesday
97..	Pacific	557..	Sioux City	Woodbury....	1st and 3d Friday
85..	Palm	199..	Slater	Story.....	1st and 3d Friday
52..	Sunflower	476..	Solon	Johnson.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
13..	Garfield	438..	Somers	Calhoun.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
21..	Spencer	28..	Spencer	Clay.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
29..	Bell	17..	Sperry	Des Moines ..	1st and 3rd Thursday
30..	Spirit Lake	447..	Spirit Lake	Dickinson....	2d and 4th Wednesday
57..	Evergreen	149..	Springville	Linn.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
57..	Springville	99..	Springville	Linn.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
64..	Delilah	61..	State Center	Marshall	1st and 3rd Tuesday
89..	Stockport	145..	Stockport	Van Buren....	2d and 4th Monday
11..	Storm Lake	205..	Storm Lake	Buena Vista....	2d and 4th Tuesday
22..	Strawberry	34..	Strawberry Point	Clayton	4th Thursday
39..	Columbia	6..	Stuart	Guthrie.....	2d and 4th Friday
9..	Bremer	98..	Sumner	Bremer.....	1st and 3d Thursday
71..	Virginia	51..	Sutherland	O'Brien.....	2nd Tuesday
63..	Riverside	183..	Swan	Marion.....	1st and 3rd Wednesday
86..	Diamond Link	176..	Tama	Tama.....	2d and 4th Monday
17..	Oakdale	488..	Thornton	Cerro Gordo....	1st Friday
16..	Helping Hand	517..	Tipton	Cedar.....	1st and 3d Friday
55..	Uriel	546..	Titonka	Kossuth.....	1st and 3d Monday
86..	Toledo	307..	Toledo	Tama.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
86..	Laurel	116..	Traer	Tama.....	2d and 4th Monday
26..	Troy	510..	Troy	Davis.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
57..	Willow	398..	Troy Mills	Linn.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
42..	Daffodil	193..	Union	Hardin.....	2d and 4th Monday
67..	Joan	316..	Ute	Monona.....	2d and 4th Friday
48..	Ruby	161..	Victor	Iowa.....	1st and 3d Monday
69..	Centennial	556..	Villisca	Montgomey....	2d and 4th Monday
78..	Estella	244..	Walnut	Pottawattamie..	2d and 4th Friday
58..	Derexa	129..	Wapelo	Louisa.....	1st and 3d Friday
92..	Zimri	58..	Washington	Washington....	1st and 3d Friday
18..	Washta	373..	Washta	Cherokee.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
7..	Temple	54..	Waterloo	Black Hawk....	1st and 3d Friday
33..	Louisa	44..	Waucoma	Fayette	2nd Thursday
25..	Effie Butcher	167..	Wauke	Dallas.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
3..	Allamakee	346..	Waukon	Allamakee....	1st and 3d Thursday
9..	Seven Stars	390..	Waverly	Bremer.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
40..	Purity	72..	Webster City	Hamilton ..	2nd and 4th Wednesday
92..	Wellman	391..	Wellman	Washington....	2d and 4th Thursday
55..	Maple Grove	117..	Wesley	Kossuth.....	1st and 3d Friday
74..	West Bend	511..	West Bend	Palo Alto....	2d and 4th Thursday
77..	Amaryllis	81..	West Des Moines	Polk.....	2d and 4th Thursday
70..	Adah	123..	West Liberty	Muscatine.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
33..	West Union	97..	West Union	Fayette.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
56..	Good Hope	267..	Wever	Lee.....	2d and 4th Thursday
67..	Amelia	531..	Whiting	Monona.....	2d and 4th Thursday
70..	Walter	516..	Wilton Junction	Muscatine.....	2d and 4th Monday
48..	Williamsburg	367..	Williamsburg	Iowa.....	1st and 3d Friday
44..	Winfield	453..	Winfield	Henry.....	1st and 3d Friday
10..	Helen	203..	Winthrop	Buchanan	1st and 3rd Monday

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61..	Crown	360..	Winterset	Madison.....	2d and 4th Thursday
15..	Wiota	514..	Wiota	Cass.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
43..	Eleanor	164..	Woodbine	Harrison.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
25..	Gradatim	332..	Woodward	Dallas.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
53..	Madonna	303..	Wyoming	Jones	2nd and 4th Friday

Theta Rho Girls' Clubs of Iowa

Alphabetical List of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs According to Location,
Number of District, With Name, Number, County
and Meeting Night

Dist.	Name	No.	Location	County	Meeting Night
68..	Star Dust	21..	Albia	Monroe ...	2nd and 4th Wednesday
15..	Loyalty	16..	Atlantic	Cass.....	1st and 3rd Monday
5..	Good Fairies	19..	Audubon	Audubon ..	2nd and 4th Wednesday
4..	Amica	14..	Centerville	Appanoose ..	1st and 3rd Monday
59..	True Blue	18..	Chariton	Lucas....	2nd and 4th Wednesday
77..	Golden Rule	6..	Des Moines	Polk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
91..	The Crest	13..	Fort Dodge	Webster....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
52..	Old Gold	1..	Iowa City	Johnson.....	2d and 4th Monday
37..	Star Light	9..	Jefferson	Greene.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
93..	Pluma Azul	20..	Lineville	Wayne	Friday
64..	Lucky Star	8..	Marshalltown	Marshall....	1st and 3rd Monday
79..	Victory	15..	Montezuma	Poweshiek....	2nd and 4th Monday
83..	Sunset	17..	Oelwein	Fayette	1st and 3rd Monday
97..	Harmony	4..	Sioux City	Woodbury ..	2nd and 4th Wednesday
7..	Astra	5..	Waterloo	Black Hawk..	2d and 4th Thursday

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CONSTITUTION FOR REBEKAH LODGES

For the purpose of securing uniformity in conducting business in Rebekah lodges, the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, ordains the following Constitution for the government of such lodges under its jurisdiction.

Section 1. Organization. This lodge shall consist of not less than five members, irrespective of sex, and shall be known as.....Rebekah Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F., and shall possess the powers and privileges of a Rebekah lodge, chartered by the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Sec. 2. Powers. This lodge shall have power to confer the Rebekah degree on such persons as are hereinafter named in Section 9.

Sec. 3. Meetings. When Held. Regular meetings shall be held at least once each month, and the lodge must specify in their by-laws whether they hold their meetings in the first and third week or the second and fourth weeks of the month. Said meetings to be opened within fifteen minutes after the time specified in the By-Laws.

I. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be held upon the call of the Noble Grand or upon the written request of five members, one of whom shall be qualified to preside.

II. Whenever a special meeting shall be called, all members in good standing shall be notified, either by written or verbal notice, or by publication in a newspaper; and such notice shall state the object of said meeting, and no other business shall be transacted than that for which it is called.

III. Lodge not to transact business on Sunday. No lodge shall hold any meeting for work or business on Sunday, except for funeral purposes.

Sec. 4. Presiding Officer in the Absence of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand. If at any regular or special meeting the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall both be absent, the Junior Past Noble Grand present shall preside during the meeting, or until one of said officers shall enter the lodge.

Sec. 5. Quorum. Each lodge is required to designate in its By-Laws what number of members, not less than five, one of whom shall be qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 6. Election Not Legal Unless a Quorum Votes. A quorum must always vote in this lodge to constitute a legal election of a candidate for membership, or admission of a member.

Sec. 7. Quorum Necessary to Transact Business. No business can be transacted in this lodge unless there be present a quorum of the members of said lodge.

Sec. 8. Resident Applicants. No petition for membership, either by initiation or upon withdrawal or visiting card, dismissal certificate or official

certificate, shall be received or acted upon by this lodge, if the residence of the applicant be within less distance of any other lodge, unless the consent of the lodge nearest the residence of the applicant accompany the application. In the event of there being two or more lodges in the same town, or at equal distance from the residence of the applicant, the choice of the lodge to which he or she may apply is optional. The distance herein stated shall be calculated by the most accessible way of travel between the residence of the applicant and the lodge room; and any lodge offending against the provisions hereof shall forfeit to the lodge injured all initiation fees received from a candidate wrongfully initiated, or received, and upon repetition of such offense may be suspended or expelled.

I. Provided, however, that should the offending lodge charge a less fee than the lodge injured, they shall be required to pay only the amount actually received.

Sec. 8a. Non-resident Applicants. If the applicant be a resident of another jurisdiction, the consent of the Grand Master, both of the jurisdiction of his or her residence, and that in which the application is made, must accompany his or her application.

Section 9. Membership—Subject to the laws, “relative to residence” of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of the Rebekah Lodge to which application is made, all persons of good moral character who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent, Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and who have received the Rebekah degree are eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge of this Order.

Section 9A. Qualification for Degree. Subject to the laws “relative to residence” of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of the Rebekah Lodge to which the application is made, the persons of good moral character who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, herein specified, shall be eligible to receive the Rebekah degree:

(1). All Odd Fellows of the Degree of Truth in good standing.

(2). All white women who have attained the age of eighteen years.

Sec. 10. Petitions. Petitions for membership in this lodge, either by initiation, withdrawal, or visiting card, dismissal certificate, or official certificate, must be presented in writing at a regular meeting of the lodge, together with the proposition, certificate of the Secretary of the subordinate lodge and report of the Investigating Committee in the following form:

PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

.....19.....

To the Officers and Members of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....

I. O. O. F.:

I,approving the principles of your Order, and the provisions of your Constitution and By-Laws, have requestedto propose me as a candidate for admission into your lodge by.....

(State whether by Initiation, Card, Transfer or Dismissal Certificate)

I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your lodge, and those of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

I havebeen a member of a Rebekah lodge.

have not

I have.....before applied for initiation in any lodge of this Order. I am of full white blood. My age is.....years.

Place of residence is.....

I am the.....of.....a member of
.....Lodge, No., I. O. O. F., as the annexed
certificate shows.

For information in relation to my character, habits, etc., I refer you to
..... and

.....Candidate
Being personally acquainted with the above named applicant, I hereby
propose.....for admission into this lodge.

This is to certify that.....is the.....
of.....a member in good standing of.....
Lodge, No....., located at.....

Witness my hand and seal of said lodge this.....day of
.....19.....

.....Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of.....Rebekah Lodge,
No....., I. O. O. F.:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of.....
.....to become a member of this lodge, beg leave to
report that we have performed our duty, and recommend that.....
be.....admitted.

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Committee.

Sec. 11. Investigating Committee. The Noble Grand shall appoint a
committee of three, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the character,
habits and standing of an applicant for membership, and report thereon to
the lodge, on a succeeding regular night of meeting, but such applicant may
be permitted to withdraw his or her petition at any time prior to report
thereon—but not thereafter. If the application is withdrawn the Secretary
shall notify all Rebekah lodges within the town or city thereof.

Sec. 12. Report of Committee. When the Investigating Committee has
reported upon a petition of an applicant the same shall be balloted for with
ball ballots, at a regular meeting only, and, if not more than two black
balls appear, he or she shall be declared elected. If more than two black
balls appear, he or she shall be declared rejected.

Collective Balloting. When more than one petition for membership shall
be before this lodge for action at the same meeting, a collective ballot may
be taken upon all such petitions, but should three or more black balls appear
in said collective ballot, then said collective ballot shall be void and a sep-
arate ballot shall be cast upon each petition.

Previous to balloting for said applicant the presiding officer shall deliver
the following charge to the members, which shall be considered binding
upon them:

Sisters and Brothers: You are about to decide upon the election of a
candidate for membership to this lodge. Before voting let me admonish you
to permit no religious, political or personal prejudice to influence your deci-
sion, but judge of the character of the applicant according to the same just
and honorable standard by which you would have your own merits appre-
ciated; by adhering to such rule you will insure the admission of none but
worthy members into your lodge, and preserve in it the perpetual harmony of
Friendship, Love and Truth.

In balloting for members, the ballot box must be inspected by the Noble Grand after which it shall be placed near the center of the hall, in full view of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand; but one member shall approach the same at a time. After the ballot is declared closed by the Noble Grand the same shall be examined by the Noble Grand and Vice Grand together at the center of the room, when the Noble Grand shall destroy the ballot.

Sec. 12a. Initiation. In initiating a candidate into a Rebekah lodge the work prescribed by the Ritual furnished by The Sovereign Grand Lodge must be adhered to, and no person except a member of the Rebekah lodge shall witness such work.

1. Rebekah lodges shall confer the degree only on those who apply for membership therein, provided however, that upon the written request of a lodge in which the candidate has been elected, another lodge may, within the time prescribed by law, initiate, or have a visiting degree staff initiate such candidate for the lodge making such request. The Recording Secretary of the lodge in which the candidate has been elected shall forward a copy of the by-laws of said lodge to the Recording Secretary of the lodge under whose charter the initiation is being held, with a written request to initiate. The Recording Secretary of the Rebekah lodge holding the initiation shall secure from the candidate his or her signature to a written agreement to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of which his or her lodge belongs, and to the by-laws of the Rebekah lodge of which he or she is becoming a member; such statement to be forwarded without delay to the lodge making the request for the initiation. The request for conferring the degree and the written agreement to be signed by the candidate shall be in the following form:

REQUEST FOR CONFERRING THE REBEKAH DEGREE

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....
Iowa, 19.....
 To.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....
 Greetings:

This is to certify that.....
 has made application for membership in this lodge in the regular form, the same has been acted upon and (she or he) has been elected to receive the Rebekah Degree, and by vote of this lodge you are requested to confer the same in accordance with The Sovereign Grand Lodge regulations.

You are requested also to require the candidate to sign personally the attached Certificate, the same to be detached and mailed, without delay, to

.....Secretary.
 Rebekah Lodge, No.....,Iowa.

(Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF DEGREE

I hereby solemnly promise to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and of this lodge or any Rebekah lodge of which I may become a member.

Signed.....Candidate.

Address in full.....

I hereby certify the above named candidate received the Rebekah degree in legal form and personally signed the above statement.

.....Secretary
 Rebekah Lodge, No.....
Iowa.

Date.....

II. In the case of brothers, membership in a Rebekah lodge is dependent on continued good standing in a subordinate lodge, except that if a brother shall take a withdrawal card from the subordinate lodge of which he may be a member, his membership in his Rebekah lodge shall not be affected thereby for one year from the date of said withdrawal card, if during that time he shall keep his dues paid up in the Rebekah lodge; and if he shall, during said year, become a member of another lodge by deposit of said card, his membership in the Rebekah lodge shall not be affected by the taking of the card.

Sec. 13. Membership on Visiting Card or Official Certificate. Any member of this degree shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any lodge, accompanying the application with a visiting card or official certificate in date, without first applying for a withdrawal card from the lodge in which he or she holds membership. Upon the election of such brother or sister by the lodge to which he or she shall apply for membership, said lodge shall notify the lodge of which he or she was until then a member, of such election, returning said visiting card or official certificate, when, being free from all charges and the payment of all dues and fees, said member shall be entitled to a withdrawal card. Upon deposit of such card with the lodge in which he or she was elected, he or she shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and By-Laws, and upon the signing of which he or she shall become a full member thereof. But, if the lodge to which he or she applies for membership as aforesaid, shall refuse his or her application, such proceeding on his or her part, and the part of such lodge, shall in no way affect membership in his or her former lodge. A favorable ballot under this section cannot be reconsidered.

Sec. 14. Favorable Ballots—Reconsideration Of. A favorable ballot may be reconsidered at any time previous to initiation, upon a two-thirds vote, by ball ballot, of all members present. When such favorable ballot is reconsidered the lodge shall at that or the next regular meeting proceed to a new ballot, as provided in Section 12 hereof.

Sec. 15. Unfavorable Ballot Reconsidered. Unfavorable ballots may be reconsidered only when all the brothers and sisters who have cast black balls against an applicant for membership voluntarily make a motion for reconsideration, and in such case the vote for reconsideration shall be by ball ballot; and, if all the ballots cast shall be in favor of it, the reconsideration shall be had. Whereupon the application shall lay over till the succeeding regular meeting, when another ballot shall be had with ball ballots, and if the same be unanimously in favor of the applicant, he or she shall thereby be elected; but if one or more black balls appear in either ballot, the applicant shall be rejected; and in no case shall a reconsideration be had, except upon the voluntary motion of all those who cast the black balls, and one reconsideration only shall be allowed in any one case, and, provided always, that such reconsideration shall be had within the four regular meeting nights next succeeding the rejection.

Sec. 16. Re-Application for Membership. An applicant for membership who has been rejected, cannot again apply for membership within six months from the time of his or her rejection.

Sec. 17. Membership—When to Commence. Membership shall commence from the time the applicant signs the Constitution of the lodge.

Sec. 18. Forfeiture of Election. An election to membership shall be forfeited if the applicant does not present himself or herself for initiation, or to sign the Constitution, within two months after election—unless prevented by sickness or excused by the lodge.

Sec. 19. Constitution—Signing of It. This lodge shall keep a book where-in shall be found recorded the Constitution of this lodge, and at the end of such record the following to be signed by all members, to-wit:

We, the undersigned, each for himself or herself, promise to obey and comply with the foregoing Constitution, and amendments thereto, and all our rights and duties thereunder shall be determined solely by the laws and tribunals of this Order.

Sec. 20. Black Book. This lodge shall have a black book, in which shall be entered the names of all persons rejected, suspended or expelled by this lodge, or any lodge from which it may have received due notice, with the date and cause of such suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 21. Notification of Rejection, Etc. Whenever this lodge rejects, suspends or expels a member the Recording Secretary shall immediately notify all Rebekah lodges in the town or city; and in all cases of suspension, (except for non-payment of dues) or expulsion, said officer shall immediately notify the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 22. No Honorary Membership Allowed. No honorary membership shall exist in this lodge, and no person shall be initiated or admitted to membership without having paid the requisite fee.

Sec. 23. Fees—Admission. Every application for membership by initiation must be accompanied by the proposition fee prescribed by the By-Laws of this lodge which shall be not less than one dollar.

Every application for membership, whether by official certificate, visiting or withdrawal card, or dismissal certificate, must be accompanied by a fee of not less than one dollar as the By-Laws shall provide and no credit shall be given for the fees, which must be paid in cash.

Sec. 24. Fees Returned or Forfeited. If the applicant for membership is rejected the fee shall be returned to him or her by the Recording Secretary; if elected, said fee goes into the treasury of the lodge as its property—even if the applicant afterwards forfeits his or her election as herein provided.

Sec. 25. Elective Officers. The elective officers of this lodge shall be a Noble Grand, a Vice Grand, a Recording Secretary, a Financial Secretary, (provided, that when all the Secretarial duties of this lodge shall be performed by one officer, then the title of such office shall be Secretary), and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected the first meeting night in June and December of each year, except the Financial Secretary who shall be elected the first meeting night in December.

Sec. 26. Nominations and Qualifications of Elective Officers. Nominations for elective officers, excepting delegates to the Rebekah Assembly, shall be made on the night of election, and no member can be voted for unless he or she has been nominated.

Sec. 27. Election of Officers. Each elective officer must be voted for separately by written ballot, and each must receive a majority of all the votes cast to be elected; and when there are more than two candidates in nomination the one having the least number of votes shall be withdrawn at each ballot. In the event of there being but one candidate for an office, the ballot may be dispensed with, and on motion, the Secretary may be authorized to cast the vote of the lodge.

Sec. 28. Appointive Officers. The appointive officers of this lodge shall be a Warden, a Conductor, an Inside Guardian, an Outside Guardian, Right and Left Supporter to Noble Grand, a Chaplain and Musician, who shall be appointed by the Noble Grand; and Right and Left Supporter to the Vice Grand, who shall be appointed by the Vice Grand on the night of installation

Sec. 29. Installations. Installations shall take place at the first regular meeting in each term, except in cases of emergency; provided, that no installation shall be had in any Rebekah lodge, nor shall a lodge be furnished with the Semi-Annual Password unless the reports and Rebekah Assembly dues shall have been paid as evidenced by a receipt therefor from the Assembly Secretary, or paid to the installing officer who shall at once remit the same to the Assembly Secretary; and provided further, that no elective officer can be installed unless he or she has committed to memory at least the opening and closing charges of his or her office; and provided, further, that the Noble Grand-elect and Vice Grand-elect shall recite in open lodge, to the satisfaction of the lodge, the opening and closing ceremonies, the Unwritten Work and the admonition to members before balloting for applicants, as set forth in Section 12 hereof, except at special elections. Action upon the recitation of said officers-elect must be made by proper motion, duly seconded and carried, and placed upon the minutes of the lodge. All appointive officers are required to commit to memory their charges in four weeks after their appointment, in default of which the Noble Grand shall declare the office vacant (except in case of sickness) and appoint another member thereto, on whom the above requirements shall also be considered binding.

Sec. 30. Private Installations. Private installations shall be conducted by the District Deputy President, or in his or her inability to act or at his or her request, by a Past Noble Grand in good standing; provided, however, that any elective officer of the Grand Lodge or of the Rebekah Assembly when present, may conduct the same.

Sec. 31. Installations—Public. Installations may be public only when conducted by the Grand Master or Assembly President or an elective officer of the Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly or the duly qualified District Deputy President of the District and upon the express condition that the form of public installation prescribed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge alone shall be used and according to the provisions of Section 911, Code of General Laws, 1932, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 32. Vacancies, When; How Filled. Any officer absenting himself or herself for more than three successive meetings, his or her office may be declared vacant, by a vote of the lodge; and all vacancies shall be filled to serve the residue of the term.

Sec. 33. Qualification of Noble Grand and Vice Grand. After the first term of the lodge no member shall be eligible for the office of Noble Grand unless he or she has filled the office of Vice Grand; nor for the office of Vice Grand, unless he or she has filled one term in some elective or appointive office in a Rebekah lodge, other than Trustee. (Service in office whether elective or appointive is qualification for office in any other lodge as well as the one in which the office was filled.)

Sec. 33a. Service in Office. Officers must serve a majority of the meetings held in a term, and to the end of the term, in order to be entitled to the honors of the office. Officers elected, or appointed, to fill vacancies, and serving to the end of the term, shall be entitled to the honors of the office. Service in office in a subordinate lodge shall not be a qualification for office in a Rebekah lodge.

Sec. 34. Emergency Qualification. In case all members qualified as required by Section 33 hereof, refuse to accept either of the elective offices therein mentioned, any member in good standing may be elected; provided the lodge has first obtained for this purpose a dispensation from the Grand Master, or Assembly President.

Sec. 35. Nomination and Election of Delegates. The nomination for and election of delegates to the Rebekah Assembly shall be in manner and form as prescribed for the election of officers in Rebekah lodges, and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Nomination shall be made at the first regular meeting night in the month of May. In case two or more names are presented as nominees, a ballot shall immediately be taken and the name receiving the majority of all votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Past Noble Grands can be nominated only in the lodge to which they belong. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify, by mail, all other lodges in the District of the nomination. Said notice shall be under seal of the lodge and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope. The election shall be held the first regular meeting night in June. On the night of election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for delegates, and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed.

The sister elected as delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa must reside in the immediate vicinity and be an attendant of a Rebekah lodge in the district she represents and must furnish a report of the proceedings of the Assembly to the lodges in her district.

Section 36. WHO IS ENTITLED TO VOTE. All members of the lodge in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record by the Secretary being kept of the names of the members voting, and each of said members shall select and write on one ballot as many names from the nominees of the District as said District is entitled to Delegates. Lodges working under a dispensation, if having complied with all requirements, can vote for a Past Noble Grand in their District for a Delegate, but cannot nominate a Delegate from their own lodge.

Sec. 37. Canvassing Vote. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary—with the assistance of the tellers—of each lodge within such district, immediately upon the close of the ballot for delegate, to count the same in open lodge, making an abstract of the vote so cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered upon the minutes, and immediately certify to the Vice President the number of votes cast, and for whom.

Sec. 37a. If the return from any lodge is not mailed within ten days after the first meeting night in June of the lodge from which the return is sent, it shall not be counted.

Sec. 38. The certificate to be in the following form:

REPORT OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....
 Election held the first regular meeting night, June.....19.....
Iowa.....19.....
 To.....Vice President of Rebekah
 Assembly, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa,.....Iowa.

We hereby certify that at an election held on the first regular meeting night in June, 19..., in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Article III, of the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and the result was as follows:

Name	P. O. Address
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes

.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes
P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes
P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes

We hereby certify that only votes from persons actually present were received.

.....Noble Grand
 (Seal)Recording Secretaray

Which certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope, marked "Vote of.....
Rebekah Lodge, No....., for Delegate of District
 No....., of Iowa," and addressed To.....Vice Presi-
 dent of Rebekah Assembly,Iowa.

Sec. 39. Election to Fill Vacancies. Election to fill vacancies shall be conducted in all respects as provided in the three preceding sections, provided, that if said vacancy shall occur within forty-five days prior to a session of the Assembly, the President may appoint some competent Past Noble Grand of the District. All returns from special elections reaching the Vice President later than October 1st will not affect the election. In the event that any district fails to elect a delegate or delegates to the Rebekah Assembly at the time of the regular election therefor, such district shall be without representation in the Assembly until the time of the next regular election for delegates when as many delegates to which district is entitled shall be elected for one year.

Sec. 40. District Deputy President. The President of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., shall at the time of her installation appoint the District Deputy Presidents for the various districts in the state. All lodges in said districts will be required to conform to said appointments.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Sec. 41. Noble Grand. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand—

I. To preside at all meetings at which he or she may be present; to preserve strict order and decorum and enforce the Constitution and laws.

II. To decide all questions of order, subject to appeal, by two members from his or her decision to the lodge.

III. To give the casting vote on all questions on which there may be an equal division of members except in the election of a candidate to membership, the election of officers, and appeals from his or her decision.

IV. To inspect all ballots on application for membership, or certificate after same have been inspected by the Vice Grand, and report thereon to the lodge.

V. To sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of such sums of money as may from time to time be voted; and such cards, certificates, official receipts or notices as may require his or her signature to authenticate them.

VI. To appoint the officers, specified in Section 28 hereof, at the time of his or her installation.

VII. To appoint, at the same time, such standing committees as the lodge may prescribe; and from time to time, such other committees as may be required by the Constitution and laws, or directed by the lodge.

VIII. To visit a sister whose residence is within the corporate limits of the lodge, immediately upon being notified of her illness, and continue to do so at least once each week during such illness; and see that she is duly provided with attendants if required.

IX. To, upon the death of a sister, call upon the family or friends of the deceased and ascertain whether it is their desire that the funeral be conducted according to the ceremonies of the Rebekah lodge; and if such is

desired, he or she shall make all necessary arrangements for the funeral.

X. To appoint all special committees, unless the resolution or motion providing for their appointment shall direct otherwise.

XI. To, on the last meeting night of his or her term, appoint a committee of three to audit the accounts and books of any officer or Trustees having the disbursements of any funds belonging to the lodge.

XII. To, on the night of his or her installation, appoint a Finance Committee of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills or claims against the lodge.

XIII. He or she may declare the official functions of an officer of this lodge suspended, when a charge is preferred against said officer, during the pendency of his or her trial.

XIV. To generally do and perform such other duties as may be required by the laws and usages of the Order.

XV. To appoint a reporter each term whose duty it shall be to write for local papers and the Iowa Odd Fellow.

XVI. On the night of installation in January and July of each year the Noble Grand shall appoint two staffs sufficiently large to conduct the burial ceremony and the ceremony of Draping the Charter. It shall be their duty to prepare their work so as to be able to conduct the services for which they were appointed, within thirty days without any assistance of books. The Noble Grand shall also appoint a Musician whose duty it shall be to furnish appropriate music for each service.

Sec. 42. Vice Grand. It shall be the duty of the Vice Grand—

I. To assist the Noble Grand in executing the duties of his or her office; preserving order and decorum in the lodge.

II. With the Noble Grand to inspect all ballots for membership, withdrawal cards or certificates, and report thereon to the lodge.

III. To preside over the lodge in the absence of the Noble Grand.

IV. To visit a sister immediately upon being notified of her illness, and continue to do so, if the residence of such sister be within the corporate limits of the lodge, at least once each week during such illness.

V. To generally perform such other duties as may be required by the lodge, and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 43. Recording Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary—

I. To keep accurate minutes of the transactions of the lodge.

II. To read all reports, petitions and communications that may be presented.

III. To draw all orders upon the Treasurer, whether under appropriation by the lodge or legally requested by the Noble Grand or committee duly authorized for the purpose.

IV. To fill up and sign cards, certificates and reports which may require his or her signature to attest them, and to affix to the same, and all other documents which may require it, (except as provided in Clause VIII, Section 44 hereof), the seal of the lodge, which seal shall be in his or her custody.

V. To make out all notices required for special meetings, or other purposes, except as otherwise provided.

VI. To deliver to his or her successor the seal, and all books and papers appertaining to this office, which may be in his or her possession.

VII. In case the By-Laws of the lodge do not provide for a Financial Secretary, the duties of that office shall be performed by the Recording Secretary; in which case the title of the office shall simply be Secretary.

VIII. To perform such other duties as, by the laws, rules and usages of the Order, may be required of him or her.

IX. In filling up cards he or she shall, in connection with the name of the brother or sister, express the rank he or she has attained.

X. To assist the Financial Secretary in making out the semi-annual report to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Any Rebekah lodge failing to report and pay tax for a year shall be deemed an extinct lodge, and the Grand Master is empowered to take up the charter of the same.

Sec. 44. Financial Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary—

I. To keep correctly the accounts between the lodge and its members without prejudice or partiality.

II. To receive all moneys due the lodge, pay the same to the Treasurer, and to take his or her receipt therefor.

III. To furnish and read to the lodge, on the night preceding the expiration of each term, a list of the members thereof who are delinquent, with the amount due by each.

IV. The Financial Secretary shall, semi-annually, at the first stated meetings in January and July, report to the lodge the name or names of any member or members who are one year or more in arrears for dues; and it shall be his or her duty, without further order of the lodge, to issue a notice, under seal, to each member so reported, advising him or her of such delinquency, and the amount thereof; and notifying him or her that if a sum sufficient to reduce his or her indebtedness within the amount of one year's dues shall not be paid within four weeks, that his or her name will be dropped from membership, unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the lodge. If the requirements of the notice are not complied with, it shall be his or her duty to report the name of any such member to the lodge for action. But at no time shall a member be dropped from membership without action being taken by the lodge, and the result of said action spread upon the minutes.

V. To enroll in a book provided for that purpose, the names and residences of members of the lodge; and, from time to time, in a proper marginal column, the fact of death, suspension, expulsion, withdrawal by card, or resignation, as the same may occur.

VI. To attend the committee appointed to audit the books and accounts, and render such assistance as may be necessary.

VII. To fill out the official certificates; to make out and serve all notices that may be required for attendance upon the sick, unless otherwise provided; and to such and all other documents, required to be issued by said officer, he or she shall affix the seal, which, for such purposes, shall be intrusted to him or her.

VIII. To deliver to his or her successor all books and papers pertaining to the office which may be in his or her possession.

IX. To furnish to the Secretary of each subordinate lodge to which any member of such Rebekah lodge belongs a list of the members of said subordinate lodge who are also members of said Rebekah lodge; and thereafter to notify the Secretary of the proper subordinate lodge when any brother shall become a member of said Rebekah lodge; and it shall be the duty of each Secretary of a subordinate lodge thus notified, that a member or members of his lodge are members of such Rebekah lodge, to inform the Secretary of said Rebekah lodge, without unnecessary delay, of the withdrawal by card, dropping, suspension, or reinstatement of such member.

X. To make out a semi annual report to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly in such form as may be directed. Said report shall be read in open Lodge at the first regular meeting in January and July; and when duly approved by the lodge, and signed by the proper officers, forward one copy with the Per Capita Tax (fifteen cents a member in January and twenty cents a member in July) thereon, to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, not later than February 20, and August 20. The Lodge copy of the report shall be entered in a proper book kept for that purpose, which shall be purchased from the Assembly Secretary. When notified by the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of an error in said report, he or she shall promptly respond and supply such information as will enable the officers to make the proper correction.

XI. Generally to perform such other duties as may be required of him or her by the lodge, and by the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 45. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer—

I. To receive from the Financial Secretary all moneys for the use of the lodge, and give a receipt therefor.

II. To pay all orders drawn upon the funds in his or her hands when signed by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary.

III. To have the books and accounts ready for settlement at the expiration of the term, and attend the committee for that purpose, whenever so required.

IV. To deliver to his or her successor, at the expiration of the term, or upon resignation or removal, all moneys remaining in his or her hands, and all books and papers pertaining to the office.

V. To make a report to the lodge showing the exact condition of each fund at the first regular meeting in January and July of each year.

Sec. 46. Bond of Treasurer. No member shall be installed into the office of Treasurer until he or she has entered into an undertaking, with good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the lodge, for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office.

Sec. 47. Duties of the Appointive Officers. The appointive officers shall perform such duties as may be required by the lodge, or by the Ritual, and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 48. Trustees, Nomination, Election and Qualification Of. Each lodge shall on the first meeting night in December nominate and elect one Trustee who shall hold office for the term of three years from the first day of January following his or her election, and until his or her successor is elected, provided that lodges newly instituted shall elect three Trustees, one to hold until the first of January following, one to the first of January following and one year, and one to hold until the first of January following and two years and then as above provided. No elective officer or any member who is indebted to the lodge shall be elected as Trustee and if he or she becomes indebted or is elected to the office, the office of Trustee shall become vacant and an election shall immediately be held to fill such vacancy.

Sec. 49. Trustees—Duties Of. The Trustees shall have the general supervision and control of the funds and property of the lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the By-Laws thereof; and shall see that all lodge property is insured as provided by law. They shall render a report on the first meeting night of January and July of each year, showing the amount and kind of property owned by the lodge, and a detailed statement of the investment of funds and securities taken thereunder.

Sec. 50. Officers—Compensation Of. The compensation of officers shall

be such as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the lodge.

Sec. 51. Officers—Failure to Perform Duties. A failure or neglect on the part of any officer to discharge the duties devolving upon him or her shall subject said officer to such punishment as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of this lodge.

Sec. 52. Relief Committee. The Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, and three members to be appointed by the Noble Grand on the first night of each term, shall constitute the Relief Committee, whose duty it shall be to visit such sisters as may be reported sick from time to time, to either of them or to the lodge within twenty-four hours thereafter, and continue to do so each day while they continue sick. The Noble Grand shall be chairman of the committee, and must report to the lodge, at each meeting, the condition of such sister so visited.

Sec. 53. Dues—Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues, such sum as the By-Laws of the Lodge may provide, but in no case shall the amount be less than one dollar per annum. A member may pay his or her dues at any time, but if payment of dues is made outside the lodge then the dues so paid shall be credited to the Sister or Brother on the date of the next meeting subsequent to said payment.

Sec. 55. Members—How Dropped. All members who shall become one year in arrears for dues or fines, after having been notified as hereinafter provided may be dropped from membership on proper motion but must be voted on separately.

The Recording Secretary shall incorporate in her minutes the action taken by the lodge.

I. The Financial Secretary shall, semi-annually, at the first stated meeting in January and July, report to the lodge the name or names of all members who then are one year or more in arrears for dues, assessments or fines, shall serve upon each member so reported a notice, under seal of the lodge, advising him or her of the amount of his or her arrearage, and that if the same is not paid within four weeks after the date of the notice, his or her name will be reported to the lodge for action. Service of such notice may be made by giving it to the member personally, or mailing it to him or her in a letter directed to his or her last known post office, and the statement of the Secretary that he or she has made such service, entered of record, shall be sufficient proof thereof. If a member thus served shall fail to pay such arrearage within the four weeks aforesaid, he or she shall be dropped from membership, unless further time be given by the lodge; if such further time so given expires without the payment of said arrearage, then said lodge may drop said brother or sister without further notice.

Sec. 55½. A member declared suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues who does not appeal from the action of the lodge within three years of the date of the declaration, shall be conclusively presumed to have been legally suspended or dropped from membership; provided, that this provision shall be inoperative prior to January 1, 1934, as to members heretofore declared suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues.

Sec. 56. Dropped Member—How Reinstated. Any person heretofore dropped for non-payment of dues, may be reinstated in the lodge from which he or she has been dropped by making application in writing and paying the prescribed fee. All applications for admission by reinstatement shall be referred to a committee, who shall investigate into the character of the applicant, and report at the next regular meeting when a ballot shall be had and all votes taken under this section shall be by ball ballot,

I. Within one year after he or she is dropped, a member may be reinstated upon payment of one year's dues or fines, by vote of a majority of the members present.

II. If a dropped member shall not apply for reinstatement until after one year from the time he or she has been dropped the application for reinstatement must be accompanied with the amount of fee charged for an initiate or such lesser sum as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the lodge, but in no case shall the amount be less than one dollar and if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor thereof, the member shall be reinstated.

III. A member dropped from membership for non-payment of dues and who makes application for reinstatement and for withdrawal card, for the purpose of uniting with another lodge in the jurisdiction of this state, may be reinstated and granted a final card at any time within five years from the date of suspension upon the payment of one year's dues, and the usual price of a card.

Sec. 57. Conduct Unbecoming and Offenses—Penalty for Violation of the Laws—Mode and Form of Trials and Appeals. The laws as now contained or hereinafter amended in the Constitution for subordinate lodges. (Sections 77 to 144, inclusive), is hereby made applicable to and shall govern Rebekah lodges of this state in all matters pertaining to conduct unbecoming and offenses; penalties for violation of the laws; mode and form of trials, and appeals, except that all appeals from decisions of a Rebekah lodge shall go directly to the Committee on Appeals appointed by the Grand Lodge, without first going to the Grand Master.

CARDS

Sec. 58. Visiting Cards. A member in good standing may, by application (personal or otherwise) to this lodge, obtain a visiting card, which shall be valid for any period of time expressed on its face. When the time has expired for which such card was granted, the member must return it to the lodge.

Sec. 59. Application for a Visiting Card. Application for a visiting-card shall be made in open lodge at a regular meeting, and if no one objects, the same shall be granted; provided, the Noble Grand and Secretary may, during the recess of the lodge, grant such card upon the written application, in the manner provided in Section 62 hereof; and provided, in all cases, that a member has no charges pending against him or her, is not in arrears and dues are paid in advance for the length of time card is to extend.

Sec. 60. Objection to Granting Visiting Cards. Should a member object to the granting of a visiting card, he or she shall, if required by the Noble Grand or the lodge, reduce such objections to writing. The Noble Grand shall thereupon appoint a committee of three to investigate such objections, who shall report as early as practicable. A vote shall then be taken upon the granting of such card, and a majority of the members present shall decide.

Sec. 61. Duplicate Visiting Card. When a visiting card is lost a duplicate may be granted on the same conditions as on a lost withdrawal card, as provided in Section 67.

Sec. 62. Methods of Obtaining Visiting Card Between Lodge Meetings. Application for a visiting card between lodge meetings shall be made in writing and accompanied by the fee, and certificate of the Financial Secretary showing his or her dues are paid in advance for the length of time the card is to extend; it shall then be endorsed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, and reported at the next regular meeting, and the fee paid to the Financial Secretary. The Noble Grand and the Secretary cannot receive

dues between meetings and receipt therefor, to a member applying for a visiting card. The Financial Secretary alone has charge of the accounts between this lodge and its members.

Sec. 63. Withdrawal Cards. A member desiring a withdrawal card shall make application therefor, in writing, at a regular meeting. If such member is in good standing, the Noble Grand shall order a ball ballot, to be had and if a majority of the members vote in favor of granting the same, his or her membership is severed; in which case he or she is entitled to withdrawal card, upon payment of fee for the card.

Sec. 63a. Resignation of Membership and Certificate of Resignation.

I. A member free from all indebtedness to the lodge shall have the right to sever his or her membership with the lodge by tendering thereto a resignation of membership in writing.

II. When one who shall have severed his or her connection with the Order by written resignation shall apply to the lodge in which he or she formerly held membership such person shall be entitled to receive upon payment of fee for the same, a certificate of resignation in the following form as prescribed by Section 199 of the Code:

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.

....., 19

This is to certify that.....was admitted to membership in this Rebekah lodge by.....on the.....day ofand that on the.....day of.....the.....tendered.....resignation of membership in writing.

(Seal)

.....Secretary

III. If a lodge refuses to grant a withdrawal card, the applicant may tender a written resignation of his or her membership, whereupon, if not otherwise disqualified, he or she shall be entitled to demand and receive, a certificate of resignation upon payment of fee for the same.

Sec. 64. Renewal of Membership. Renewal of membership in this lodge can be legally effected by deposit of card. The withdrawal card, certificate of resignation, dismissal certificate or written evidence of membership in a defunct lodge, and the proper fee must accompany the application, as the case may be.

Sec. 65. Right of a Member to Withdraw Application for a Card. A member applying for a card may withdraw such application at any time before the card is granted.

Sec. 66. Fee for Card. This lodge may charge a fee not exceeding one dollar for each card, which shall be paid at the time of applying therefor.

Sec. 67. Duplicate Withdrawal Card. Where a withdrawal card has been lost or destroyed, and the member to whom it was granted is in good standing, the lodge is bound to issue a duplicate card upon application, and the payment of the required fee, said card to bear the same date as the original, and to be in all respects like it, with the addition of the word "Duplicate" written thereon.

Sec. 68. Certificate in Lieu of Duplicate Withdrawal Card. Where a withdrawal card has been lost or destroyed, and the lodge cannot be satisfied that the member is in good standing and upon this ground refuses to issue a duplicate card, it may grant a certificate, under seal, setting forth the facts of the original issuing of the card; and upon this certificate the member may be re-admitted to membership and be entitled to the rank which he or she can prove to have attained.

Sec. 69. Method of Annulling Withdrawal Card. The vote upon granting a withdrawal card cannot be reconsidered or rescinded; but if it be discovered, before the issuing thereof, that the member has been guilty of

an offense, the card may be withheld, and he or she brought to trial; or if it shall have been issued, he or she may be subjected to the same ordeal; and if convicted in either case, the card may be annulled.

Sec. 70. Members Holding Expired Withdrawal Cards Not Entitled to Meet in Public Processions, Etc. Members holding withdrawal cards, the time for which such members are entitled to visit having expired, are not entitled to meet in public procession or funerals or to participate in any lodge matter, or be entitled to recognition as members of this degree.

Sec. 70a. Transfer Certificate. A member of the Order who shall change his or her residence from the territorial jurisdiction of his or her Rebekah lodge to the territorial jurisdiction of another Rebekah lodge, or who may be transferred from the territorial jurisdiction of one Rebekah lodge to another by a change of the territorial jurisdiction in which he or she shall reside, and who shall be in possession of an official certificate or visiting card showing his or her dues paid not less than four weeks in advance of the date of his or her application for membership as hereinafter provided, and who shall desire to unite with a Rebekah lodge at the place of his or her new residence, may do so by making application for such membership accompanied by his or her official certificate or visiting card and a fee of twenty-five cents, and by complying with the law applicable thereto. If elected to membership, as provided by local law, the Secretary of the Rebekah lodge shall immediately send notice of such election, together with said fee of twenty-five cents, to the Rebekah lodge issuing the visiting card or official certificate and request such Rebekah lodge to issue a transfer certificate for the member. The Rebekah lodge, upon receiving such request and fee, shall, unless charges be pending against such member, issue such transfer certificate without ballot and send the same at once to the Secretary of the Rebekah lodge making such request. Upon the receipt of such transfer certificate the member shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and become a member of the new Rebekah lodge without the payment of any additional admission fee, and the Rebekah lodge issuing such transfer certificate shall, upon receiving notice from the new Rebekah lodge of the date of signing the Constitution of such Rebekah lodge, refund to such member all dues paid in advance of such date.

The issuing of a transfer certificate by a Rebekah lodge shall immediately sever the membership of the person to whom the same shall be issued from such lodge; provided that if the member shall die or shall return to reside within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge granting the transfer certificate within the period for which dues have been paid in advance and before completing membership in his or her new lodge by signing the Constitution thereof, the transfer certificate so issued shall be cancelled, and the member shall retain his or her standing in his or her old lodge the same as though no transfer certificate had been issued.

When a member of the Order shall transfer his or her membership from one Rebekah lodge by transfer certificate to another, membership shall not be acquired in the new lodge until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited, and the Constitution of the new lodge signed, nor severed in the old lodge, until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited and the Constitution signed.

DISMISSAL CERTIFICATE

Sec. 71. When Lodge Shall Grant Dismissal Certificate. This lodge shall upon proper application without vote grant a dismissal certificate to a member who has been dropped for the non-payment of dues, upon the payment of one dollar, provided no charges are pending.

1. A member dropped for nonpayment of dues, wishing to regain membership in another lodge, shall be entitled to receive, and the lodge to which he or she belonged shall grant, upon application, a dismissal certificate upon the receipt of one dollar.

Sec. 72. When Lodge Has Refused to Reinstate. Where this lodge, upon proper application, has refused to reinstate a member who has been dropped for non-payment of dues, he or she shall be entitled to receive, and the lodge shall grant a dismissal certificate, upon the payment of one dollar.

Sec. 73. Deposit of Dismissal Certificate. Dismissal certificates do not entitle the recipients to the annual password, or the right to visit but may be received on deposit in the same manner as expired withdrawal cards, and upon the terms expressed in this Constitution under application for membership.

VISITING MEMBERS

Sec. 74. Method of Gaining Admission to a Rebekah Lodge.—When a visiting member from another Jurisdiction desires admission into a Rebekah Lodge, after the lodge has opened, he or she shall present his or her card, or Official Certificate to the Outside Guardian, who shall send it to the Noble Grand. If the same be correct and the lodge is satisfied as to the authenticity, the Noble Grand shall appoint a committee of three, one of whom shall be the Vice Grand, the Noble Grand, a Past Noble Grand or a Past Grand in possession of the Annual Pass Word, who shall retire to the anteroom and examine the visitor in the Rebekah Degree; and if satisfied with the result of the examination, they will introduce the visitor to the lodge.

(a) If the lodge has not opened when the visitor arrives, the Noble Grand may appoint a committee and proceed with the examination.

Sec. 75. Order for Password. The possession of a visiting card, granted by a Rebekah lodge, the date of which extends to a date later than when the same is presented, or an official certificate for dues paid in a Rebekah lodge to a date later than that when the same is presented, properly signed and sealed, be and the same is hereby declared sufficient, proper and legal authority for any Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge, upon proper identification, to communicate to the holder thereof, the Annual Password of the Rebekah Degree and if the holder of a visiting card or official certificate as above mentioned, is a member of a Rebekah lodge in the same jurisdiction as the Rebekah lodge to which the said visiting card or official certificate is presented then and in that event, the Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge is authorized to communicate to the holder of said visiting card or official certificate, the semi-annual password.

Sec. 76. Indorsement on Visiting Card by Recording Secretary. When the visitor has been introduced to the lodge, the committee shall deliver his or her card to the Recording Secretary, who shall endorse thereon the date of such visitation; after which it will be returned to the owner.

Sec. 77. Noble Grand May Examine a Visitor and Admit. The Noble Grand may, prior to the opening of the lodge, examine a visitor and if satisfied, admit him or her.

Sec. 78. When Member May Visit Without Examination. A member of this degree from another jurisdiction may visit without examination when introduced by an officer of or a Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge; by an elective officer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, or by an elective officer of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Sec. 79. Defective Card. This lodge, or a member, has no right and is not permitted to inform a visitor of any defect or omission, if such there be in the card or official certificate, (nor of any error or mistake in the exam-

ination), but the same shall be returned to the visitor, who shall be advised that he or she cannot be admitted.

Sec. 80. When Second Examination May be Dispensed With. This lodge may dispense with a second examination of a member who has once after due examination, visited the lodge on card or official certificate, and such member may be present during the opening, or work his or her way into the lodge; provided, that he or she presents said card or official certificate, and it remains in date.

Sec. 81. Visitors Required to Register. This lodge shall keep a register in its ante-room, in which visitors shall register their names, the name and number of their lodge and its location, before being introduced into the lodge.

DONATIONS

Sec. 82. Manner of Making Donations. Donations or appropriations may be made from the funds of the lodge for charitable purposes within our Order only, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, to be expended in such manner as may be prescribed or directed; but donations to members of any fees or dues is in violation of the principles of the Order.

REINSTATEMENT OF EXPELLED MEMBERS

Sec. 83. Proposition for Reinstatement. A proposition for reinstatement of an expelled member shall be in writing, and accompanied with such statements or documents as the nature of the case or the lodge may require.

Sec. 84. Referring Proposition to Committee. Upon the reception of such proposition for reinstatement, the same shall be referred to a committee, which shall report at the next meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec. 85. Proceedings Upon Report of Committee. Upon the reception of the report of the committee, if the same be favorable, the lodge shall petition the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master (accompanying the petition with such evidence as they may have in favor of the request) for permission to ballot on the petition of the applicant. If permission to so ballot be given, the lodge shall proceed to ballot upon the application, unless the question shall be postponed to a definite time by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Sec. 86. Vote Required for Reinstating. The vote required for reinstating of an expelled member shall be the same as upon an application for initiation.

Sec. 87. Admission of Expelled Member of Defunct Lodge. An expelled member whose lodge may have become defunct or surrendered its charter, wishing to become reinstated, may present an application, in writing, to this lodge, setting forth the facts; which application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall investigate the whole subject and report to the lodge. Thereupon the lodge shall proceed in every respect as set forth in Section 85 hereof; such written application must be accompanied by the same fee as that required from an applicant for membership by initiation.

Sec. 88. Restoration of Suspended Member on Termination of Sentence. A member suspended for a definite time, shall, upon the expiration of said period, be restored to all rights and privileges of a member without further action.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Sec. 89. Lodge Funds Are Trust Funds. All the funds of this lodge are trust funds, and can be expended only for the legitimate purposes and objects of the Order. No appropriation of funds can be made at a special meeting.

Sec. 90. Contingent Fund. This lodge may, at its discretion, set aside ten per cent of its receipts from dues as a contingent fund, from which may

be paid any legitimate and necessary expenses, but which cannot be paid out of the general fund under the provisions of Section 89 hereof.

Sec. 90a. Special Fund May be Created by Rebekah Lodges. Rebekah lodges may create a special fund by voluntary subscription, entertainment or otherwise as provided by law, to be used for relief of distress outside of the Order, or for some worthy charity or for any purpose calculated to emphasize the broad spirit and general principles of Odd Fellowship.

Sec. 91. Past Officers of Subordinate Lodge. A past officer in a subordinate lodge shall not be entitled by reason thereof, to any special privilege in a Rebekah lodge, other than wearing the collar of the highest rank attained.

Sec. 92. Regalia for Brothers. A brother who is an officer in this lodge shall wear the regalia prescribed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge for such office. All brothers, who are not officers, shall wear the regalia they are entitled to wear in their subordinate lodge.

Section 92a. When Jewels May Be Worn In Lieu of Regalia. When members are not occupying official positions, and who are in possession of and entitled to wear, Past President's Jewels, Rebekah Veteran Jewels, District Deputy President's Jewels, Past District Deputy President's Jewels, Past Noble Grand Jewels, District Deputy Grand Sire's Jewels, Past District Deputy Grand Sire's Jewels, District Deputy Sovereign Grand Master's Jewel, Past District Deputy Sovereign Grand Master's Jewel, Past Grand Master's Jewel, Past Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Past Grand Representative's Jewel, Veteran Jewel, Honorable Veteran's Jewel, Past Grand's Jewel, Past Chief Patriarch's Jewel, District Deputy Grand Master's Jewel, Past District Deputy Grand Master's Jewel, District Deputy Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Past District Deputy Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Combination Past Grand and Past Chief Patriarch's Jewel, Department Commander's Jewel, Past Department Commander's Jewel, Past Commandant's Jewel, Decoration of Chivalry Jewel, Grand Decoration of Chivalry Jewel, P. M. Service Jewel, Past President's Jewel, L. A. P. M., Association President's Jewel, L. A. P. M., Association Past President's Jewel may wear the same in lieu of regalia, except in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, however no jewel acquired after January 1, 1937 shall be worn in lieu of regalia unless the same has been acquired from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 93. Charter Members. Any person eligible to membership in a Rebekah lodge is qualified to sign a petition for the organization of a Rebekah lodge, and, if such person be present at the institution of such lodge he or she shall be entitled to be enrolled as a charter member thereof.

Sec. 93a. A Rebekah lodge cannot voluntarily surrender its charter, nor dissolve as long as five members in good standing desire to retain such charter and work under it. Provided, that when a vote upon the surrender of a charter is to be taken, notice shall be sent to all the members of the lodge in good standing.

Sec. 94. When Lodge May Appear in Regalia Without Dispensation. This lodge shall not appear in public, in regalia, without permission of the Grand Master of Assembly President, except on the Fourth of July, Thirtieth of May, Twenty-sixth of April, Twentieth of September, I. O. O. F. Memorial Day, or at a funeral. No dispensation shall be necessary for a lodge to hold parties, sociables, or other entertainments, unless the members desire to appear in regalia.

Sec. 95. Tribunal. By signing the Constitution of this lodge each and

every member thereof agrees that his or her rights and duties arising out of his or her membership therein, shall be settled and determined by the tribunals of this Order only; that their decisions shall be final, binding and conclusive in all such matters, and that he or she will not apply to the courts of the land to enforce such rights.

Sec. 96. Laws of Subordinate. When Applicable. In all matters not provided for in this Constitution, the laws of the subordinate lodge shall govern.

Sec. 97. Of Construction. When doubts arise as to the true meaning of this Constitution, it shall be determined by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 98. By-Laws and Resolutions. This lodge shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such By-Laws and Resolutions from time to time, as may be deemed expedient; provided, they do not in any wise contravene any part of this Constitution, the laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge or the Rebekah Assembly, or the principles of the Order; a copy of which must be transmitted to the Grand Lodge and cannot go into effect until approved by the Committee on Charters and By-Laws, the Grand Lodge, or Grand Master in recess.

Amendments to By-Laws when presented to the Grand Master must be in duplicate, giving proposed amendment and how section will read when so amended showing the same presented and read at a regular meeting, giving date, and laid over until a succeeding regular meeting, read a second time, giving date, and laid over until the next succeeding regular meeting and acted upon, giving date, the votes for and against such By-Laws, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary with the seal of the lodge attached in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....

I hereby propose the following amendment to the By-Laws:

Amend Section.....of Article.....by striking out the word.....in.....line and adding.....in lieu thereof, so that when amended Section.....will read as follows: (Section as amended).

Signed.....
.....Lodge, No.....,Iowa,
.....19.....

We hereby certify that the above amendment was presented and read at a regular meeting of the lodge on the.....day of.....19....., then laid on the table until the regular meeting on the.....day of.....19.....; and again laid on the table until the regular meeting on the.....day of.....when they were adopted with the following votes:votes for, and.....votes against the By-Laws.

Witness our hand and seal of the lodge, the day and date first above written.

(Seal)

.....
Noble Grand
.....
Secretary

Sec. 99. Amendments. When a Rebekah lodge or member desires to offer an amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution to be acted on at the next annual session of the Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge, said lodge or member shall prepare in writing the proposed amendment and file the same with the Rebekah Assembly Secretary at least thirty days before the opening

of the next annual session and when so filed, the Secretary shall have the same printed in her report. Such proposed amendment so presented shall be considered by the Assembly before noon of the second day's session, and if adopted by the Assembly shall at once be transmitted to the Grand Lodge, so as, if possible, to reach that Grand Body by noon of the first day of the session. If said amendment is approved by the Representatives of the Grand Lodge, it shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of January following such approval.

I. Any amendment proposed and not so received shall be reported but shall lay over until the next session.

Sec. 100. A proposition to amend any section of the constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph, shall not be to strike therefrom or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

I. A proposition to amend one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

Section 101. ELECTION OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS. The Secretary of the Assembly shall send each Rebekah lodge in the Jurisdiction not later than May 25th of each year, a sufficient number of printed tickets with the names and residences of each of the nominees for Assembly officers together with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes to contain election returns directed to the President of the Assembly, marked, "Election Returns for Assembly Officers." On the first regular meeting night in June of each year the Past Noble Grands in good standing in each Rebekah lodge in the Jurisdiction, shall meet in their lodge room and hold an election by ballot for the different elective officers of the Rebekah Assembly. Immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for the receiving of votes for Assembly officers and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes and immediately before closing the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed; after which the Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for any one not regularly nominated and cause the result of the vote and the names of the Past Noble Grands voting to be entered on the minutes and send by mail to the President of the Assembly, a certified copy of said vote, enclosed in an envelope properly sealed and endorsed thereon, "Election Returns.....Rebekah Lodge, No. Located at..... Iowa."

The President shall endorse on each of said returns, the date of receipt thereof as well as that of the first regular meeting night in June of the Rebekah lodge from which the returns are sent. The returns from any Rebekah lodge not mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting night in June of said lodge, shall not be counted by the President of the Rebekah Assembly, nor shall any returns received by the President of the Assembly after the Monday preceeding the fourth Tuesday in June be counted or be of any validity.

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION

REVISED AND AMENDED REBEKAH ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION ADOPTED BY THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY AND APPROVED BY THE GRAND LODGE

ARTICLE I

Section 1. NAME. This organization shall be known as the "Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa."

ARTICLE II

Section 1. OBJECTS AND PURPOSES. The objects and purposes of this Assembly shall be to create a deeper interest in the Rebekah Degree of Odd Fellowship; to propose to the Grand Lodge suitable legislation for this degree; to encourage the institution of Rebekah lodges and to strengthen those already chartered; to aid in the maintenance of Odd Fellows Homes in the State of Iowa, and to assist in the exemplification of Friendship, Love and Truth and in the diffusion of the principles of Benevolence and Charity.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. MEMBERSHIP. The membership of this Assembly shall be limited to Past Noble Grands of Rebekah lodges, Past Grands of subordinate lodges who are members in good standing of Rebekah lodges, and those who have heretofore received the Assembly Degree.

Sec. 2. REPRESENTATION. Each county in the jurisdiction shall constitute a separate district, unless district contains more than twelve Rebekah lodges, when by petition of not less than five Rebekah lodges said district may be sub-divided. The counties to be arranged alphabetically and numbered consecutively. Sub-divided district to be known as District A and District B, of former district. The basis of representation in each district shall be one delegate for every 300 members to be elected for a term of two years; odd numbered districts to elect in odd numbered years, and even numbered districts to elect in even numbered years. Each district together with each sub-division shall be entitled to at least one delegate. Past Noble Grands shall be nominated only in the lodges to which they belong. Any Past Noble Grand shall be eligible as a delegate, provided that not more than one delegate shall be elected from any one lodge.

The sister elected as delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa must reside in the immediate vicinity and be an attendant in a Rebekah lodge in the district she represents.

She must furnish a report of the proceedings of the Assembly to the lodges in her district.

Section 3. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DELEGATES. Nomination shall be made at the first regular meeting night in the month of May. In case two or more names are presented as nominees, a ballot shall immediately be taken and the name receiving the majority of all votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify, by mail, all the lodges in the District of the nomination. Said notice shall be under seal of the lodge and enclosed

in a sealed envelope. The election shall be held the first regular meeting night in June. On the night of election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for delegates and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. All members of the lodge in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record of the names of the members voting being kept by the Secretary and recorded in the minutes.

(a) Members of lodges working under the dispensation may not nominate a delegate but may vote for nominees in the district.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary with the assistance of the tellers of each lodge within such district, immediately upon the close of the ballot for delegate, to count the same in open lodge, make an abstract of the vote so cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered upon the minutes, and immediately certify to the Vice President the number of votes cast, and for whom. The certificate to be in the following form:

REPORT OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....
 Election held the first regular meeting night, June.....,19.....
 To.....Vice President, Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F.
 of the State of Iowa,Iowa.

We hereby certify that an election was held on the first regular meeting night in June, 19...., in accordance with provisions of Section 3, Article III, of the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and the result was as follows:

District No.....	
Name	P. O. Address
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes

We hereby certify that only votes from members actually present were received.

.....Noble Grand
 (Seal)Recording Secretary
 The certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope marked: "Vote of
Rebekah Lodge, No....., for delegate of Dis-
 trict No....., of Iowa," and addressed to.....
 Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly,Iowa.

(c) The Vice President shall, upon receipt of each return, write upon the envelope the date it was received, and also the date of the first regular lodge meeting in June. She shall, on the fourth Wednesday in June, call to her assistance two disinterested Past Noble Grands, residents of the city or town in which the Vice President resides, and proceed to open and count by districts, the vote cast for delegates. Provided, that if the return from any lodge shall not have been mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting night in June of the lodge from which the return is received, it shall not be counted. If any of the returns shall be irregular or want any of the requisites prescribed in this section, the Vice President shall transmit said irregular returns to the lodges from which they came, and call attention to such irregularities, and request the correction of the same. After having

canvassed all correct returns, and transmitted (if there be any) said Irregular returns as above described, said Board of Canvassers shall adjourn to a future date, not less than ten nor more than twenty days, when they shall again meet and complete the canvass. No returns sent back for correction shall be canvassed unless received by the day of said adjourned meeting. Said board shall enter upon a prepared tally sheet the votes of each candidate and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the district shall be declared elected and the Vice President shall forward to each delegate-elect a notice of her election in the following form:

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Sisteryou have been elected delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, from District No..... You will confer with the following delegates-elect of your district, and recommend prior to September 1st, a Past Noble Grand of your district, who is competent and willing to accept the office of District Deputy President. Delegates-elect of District No.....

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 Dated
Vice President

The Vice President shall forward to each delegate-elect her credentials as delegate in the following form:

CREDENTIAL AS DELEGATE

To the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

I hereby certify that Past Noble Grand..... ofLodge, No., has been elected and entitled to act as delegate, from District No....., to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, commencing with the next annual session.

Dated
Vice President

(d) Whenever two or more candidates shall have received an equal number of votes, the Vice President and her assistants shall cast lots, and the notice shall be issued to the one chosen by lot. The Vice President shall furnish the President, Secretary, Chairman of Committee on Credentials and the Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Expense a complete list of the delegates-elect, giving name, district and number of lodge to which they belong, with post office address.

(e) If any sister desires to contest the election of a delegate to the Assembly she shall notify the Vice President, stating the grounds for such contest, at least thirty days prior to the convening of the Assembly, and it shall be the duty of the Vice President to notify the sister whose seat is so contested stating the grounds of said contest at least fifteen days prior to the convening of the Rebekah Assembly.

(f) ELECTION REPORT TO BE FINAL. In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then in that event, the report of the Vice President relating to the election of Delegates to the Assembly as contemplated by Paragraph (d) of Section 3 of Article 111 of the Constitution, shall be considered final.

Sec. 4. RESIGNATIONS. All resignations must be made to the President of the Assembly, and in case of vacancy occurring by death, removal from the district, or from any other cause, that officer shall be notified.

(a) Upon receiving such notice, the President shall at once notify the Secretary designating the time when the nomination and election shall be held to fill such vacancy. The Secretary, upon receipt of such notice, shall immediately advise the several lodges in the district and the Vice President of the Assembly. In case of the resignation of a Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, removal from the District, or from any other cause, the Delegate shall return ALL CREDENTIALS to the President of the Assembly at once.

Sec. 5. VACANCIES, HOW FILLED. Election to fill vacancies shall be conducted in all respects as provided in Section 3 of this article, provided that if said vacancy shall occur within sixty days prior to a session of the Assembly, the President may appoint some competent Past Noble Grand, resident of the district in which such vacancy may occur, who shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of a delegate. The delegate so elected or appointed shall serve to the end of the term for which she was elected or appointed.

(a) In the event that any district fails to elect a delegate or delegates to the Rebekah Assembly at the time of the regular election thereof, such district shall be without representation in the Assembly until the time of the next regular election for delegates when the number of delegates to which the district is entitled may be elected for one year.

(b) Returns from lodges holding special elections under the above section shall be made to the Vice President immediately and must be received by the Vice President within ten days after the vote by said lodge. If received after that time, the same shall not be counted. All returns from special elections reaching the Vice President later than October 1st will not affect the election.

Sec. 6. BUSINESS, BY WHOM TRANSACTED. The business of this Assembly shall be transacted by the elective officers, past elective officers in good standing and delegates. None but delegates shall be permitted to vote upon any business of the session. The elective officers and past elective officers shall be permitted to make motions and address the Assembly upon all questions before it. Members of special or standing committees shall be permitted to speak upon all questions relating to the business of such committee.

ARTICLE IV

Sec. 1. TIME OF MEETING. This Assembly shall meet annually at the time and place of the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. The session shall be opened Tuesday at nine o'clock A. M. and continue from day to day until all the business is transacted, provided, however, that if in the judgement of the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer, or a majority of them, conditions should arise which in their judgement, present an emergency sufficient to warrant the cancelling of any annual session, the President shall then, by proclamation, cancel such session.

Sec. 2. SPECIAL SESSIONS. In case of emergency, a special session may be convened at the call of the President for the transaction of business stated in the call, but no business shall be considered other than that specified in the call. Not less than thirty days' notice of such special session shall be given by the Assembly Secretary.

(a) On Monday preceding the annual session, a special session of the Assembly may be held for the purpose of conferring the Assembly degree.

Sec. 3. QUORUM. One-third of the delegates shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(a) At a special session held for the purpose of conferring the Assembly degree, ten members of the Assembly, which must include the President or Vice President and the Secretary of the Assembly, shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V

Section 1. ELECTIVE OFFICERS. The elective officers of this Assembly shall consist of President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sec. 2. NOMINATIONS. Nominations for Assembly Officers shall be made at the session preceding the election immediately upon the opening of the Rebekah Assembly on the second day of the session, provided, however, that if any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then nominations for Assembly Officers may be made by any Delegate of the Assembly by filing such nomination in writing with the Secretary of the Assembly on or prior to the first Thursday in December following such cancelled session. Any person nominating a candidate for office shall vouch for the acceptance of said nomination.

(a) In the event a candidate for office in the Rebekah Assembly wishes to withdraw as a nominee, the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be notified prior to March 1st.

Sec. 3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The election of Assembly officers shall be in the manner and form as follows:

(a) The Secretary of the Assembly shall send each Rebekah lodge in the jurisdiction, not later than May 25th of each year, a sufficient number of printed tickets, with the names and residences of the nominees for Assembly officers, together with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes to contain returns, directed to the President of the Assembly, marked: "Election Returns for Assembly Officers."

(b) On the first regular meeting night in June of each year the Past Noble Grands, in good standing in each Rebekah lodge in the Jurisdiction, shall meet in their lodge room and hold an election by ballot for the different elective officers of the Rebekah Assembly. Immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for the receiving of votes for Assembly Officers and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes and immediately before closing the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. The Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for anyone not regularly nominated and cause the result of the vote and the names of the Past Noble Grands voting to be entered on the minutes. The Secretary shall send by mail to the President of the Assembly, a certified copy of said vote, enclosed in an envelope properly sealed and endorsed thereon: "Election Returns from..... Rebekah Lodge, No. Located at, Iowa."

The President shall endorse on each of said returns, the date of receipt thereof, as well as that of the first regular meeting night in June of the Rebekah lodge from which the returns are sent. The returns from any Rebekah lodge not mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting night in June of said lodge, shall not be counted by the President of the Assembly, nor shall any returns received by the President of the Assembly after the Monday preceeding the fourth Tuesday in June be counted or be of any validity.

(c) The President of the Assembly and two Past Noble Grands residing in the town or city wherein she lives, selected by the President shall con-

stitute the Committee on Election Returns. The committee shall meet on the fourth Tuesday of June and open and canvass the election returns. The President shall make a record showing the names and residences of the candidates voted for and the number of votes cast for each by the respective lodges as shown by the returns. If it shall appear on opening the returns that any are irregular in form, the committee may adjourn not less than ten nor more than twenty days. The President shall immediately return the defective returns to the lodges for correction, and on the day fixed for the adjourned meeting, the committee shall complete the canvass. The President shall file a copy of the record duly certified by each member of the committee with the Rebekah Assembly, and shall notify the candidates receiving the highest number of votes of their election.

(d) In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then the report and findings of the Committee on Election Returns, relating to the election of Assembly Officers, as contemplated by paragraph (e) of Section 3 of ARTICLE V, shall be made in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Assembly, the same to be filed with such officer on or prior to the first Friday after the third Wednesday in October and prior to the time fixed for the installation of Assembly Officers and the report so made shall then be considered as final.

Sec. 4. BONDS. The Assembly shall furnish bonds for the President, Secretary and Treasurer in a reliable surety company in such sums as shall from time to time be fixed by a majority vote of the Assembly. In case of inability to procure such bonds previous to installation, temporary bonds in such sums as may be required by the Assembly shall be executed and within thirty days after installation, permanent bonds approved by the President of the Assembly shall be executed.

Sec. 5. APPOINTIVE OFFICERS. The appointive officers of this Assembly shall consist of a Conductor, Marshal, Chaplain, Musician, Inside Guardian and Outside Guardian and shall be appointed by the President immediately after her installation. At the same time she shall appoint assistants known as Messenger and two Stenographers. The duties of these various officers and assistants shall be those which usually pertain to such positions. Any Sister Past Noble Grand shall be eligible to act as an appointive officer, assistant or chairman of standing committee.

Sec. 6. ELECTIONEERING. Any member who shall solicit another by letter or circular to vote for her, or for or against another member for any office in the Order or shall employ any device or practice calculated to attract attention to her candidacy for office, or shall by letter or circular or other device or practice electioneer to secure any office or appointment for herself or another member shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 7. INSTALLATION. The officers shall be installed near the close of the Assembly session by the retiring President, assisted by the Past Presidents' Staff, provided, however, if any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President as by law provided, the President or her special deputy shall, in that event, at the office of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge on the first Friday after the third Wednesday in October at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on said date, install the Assembly officers who have been duly elected or appointed. All officers shall be installed to serve until the next annual session or installation of their successors. If the person having the highest number of votes for any office be not present to be

installed at the proper time, the Assembly may proceed to elect a member to fill the office. If an officer-elect shall be prevented by sickness or other sufficient reason from being present at the time of installation she may be later installed privately by the President or her special deputy, as the Assembly may direct. The installation of officers of this Assembly, when authorized by a majority vote at any session, may be conducted in public, and in the event the annual session be cancelled such installation shall be in public.

Sec. 8. REMOVALS. Any elective officer of the Assembly may be removed from her office, according to the laws of the Order, for conduct unworthy of her standing in the Order or for inattention to the duties of her office.

(a) The President may remove any appointive officer, committeeman or District Deputy President when in her judgment the good of the Order may require it.

Sec. 9. VACANCIES. The President is authorized to fill by appointment all vacancies on committees or in office that may occur during the year by death, resignation, removal from the state, or otherwise.

If the annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided and any duly elected officer be not present to be installed at the time fixed for such installation, unless such absence shall be due to sickness or other sufficient reason, then in that event the newly installed president or in her absence or inability to so act the retiring president or her special deputy and the newly elected officers present may by a majority vote declare such elective office vacant and said installing officer and the newly elected officers present, by a majority vote, may proceed to fill such vacancy, or said installing officer and the elective officers present by a majority vote, if they so elect, may defer the installation of such absent elective officers and thereafter the president or her special deputy may privately install such elective officer. If an appointed officer be not present to be installed at the time fixed for such installation, unless such absence shall be due to sickness or other sufficient reason, then in that event the newly installed President or in her absence or inability to so act, the retiring President or her special deputy may declare such appointive office vacant and proceed to fill such vacancy by appointment or if she so elects she may defer the installation of such absent appointive officer and there after the president or her special deputy may privately install such officer.

In case of the appointment of a secretary or treasurer, the said officers shall give bonds as in an ordinary case of election. Officers appointed to fill vacancies occurring during the year shall be installed by the President or her special deputy and they shall hold their respective offices from the time of their installation until the expiration of the term for which such officers were elected or appointed, or until the election or installation of their successors.

ARTICLE VI

Sec. 1. DUTIES OF PRESIDENT. The duties of the President shall be:

(a) To preside at all meetings of the Rebekah Assembly, to have general supervision of the business and to perform such other duties as are usually required of a presiding officer.

(b) To call special sessions of the Rebekah Assembly.

(c) To appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

(d) To appoint a District Deputy President for each county and where the counties are larger numerically, as many as in her judgment are necessary to cover the work.

(e) To formulate and promulgate the semi-annual password.

(f) To appoint a qualified member of the Rebekah Assembly as Chairman of the Board of Instruction in the Unwritten Work and such other members as are provided in Article VIII, Section 1 of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(g) To fill, by appointment, all vacancies occurring in office or committees during the year. She shall also notify the Secretary of any vacancies among the delegates, occurring more than forty-five days prior to the session, and fix time for lodges to hold nomination and special election to fill such vacancy.

(h) To sign and send out credential cards to delegates appointed by her to fill vacancies as provided in Section 5 of Article III.

(i) To approve all bills and sign all orders drawn upon the Treasurer and all other documents requiring her signature.

(j) To compile and issue from her office in circular form all new legislation enacted by the Assembly and approved by the Grand Lodge as early as practicable after the close of each Assembly session.

(k) To issue a circular of inquiry to all Deputies in the jurisdiction for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the lodges, in order that the officers of the Assembly may learn where their assistance is most needed.

(l) To issue a circular letter annually to each Rebekah lodge in the jurisdiction calling attention to the proper observance of the Anniversary of the Rebekah degree, viz., September 20th.

(m) To send the greetings of the Assembly to the Presidents of all other Assemblies in time for their respective annual sessions.

(n) To forward to the Grand Sire quarterly reports of the state of the Order.

(o) To notify all candidates the result of the election for Officers of the Rebekah Assembly.

(p) To furnish a printed report of the business of her office to be in the hands of the delegates ten days before the annual session.

(q) To make a report of the Rebekah Assembly of the election of state officers.

(r) To have power to grant dispensations to Rebekah lodges for all lawful purposes except to institute new lodges and for consolidation.

(s) To attend, if possible, at least one of the regular meetings of the Advisory Board at Mason City.

(t) To be one of the memorial committee to arrange the program for the public memorial services held during the annual session.

(u) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(v) To forward monthly, to the Secretary, all moneys collected or received during her term of office.

(w) To compile a full report of the work of the District Deputy Presidents for her successor, and have a summary of the same printed in the Journal.

(x) To have present, under her custody, at Special Session, District

Conventions and Schools of Instruction the Album of the Secret Work of the Rebekah Degree.

(y) To appoint a member of the Board of Control of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs who shall be a Past Noble Grand in good standing, of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing. The member so appointed shall serve for the term of three years.

(z) To serve as a member ex-officio of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs during her term of office.

z, (2). To select the Semi-Annual Password for the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and send the same to the Chairman of the Board of Control.

(z3) If any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided, then the President or her special deputy, in that event, install the Assembly Officers at the office of the Grand Secretary, as by law provided.

(z4) If any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided then in that event the President of the Assembly shall upon her installation appoint the representative to the Association of the Rebekah Assemblies.

Sec. 2. DUTIES OF VICE PRESIDENT. The duties of the Vice President shall be:

(a) To assist the President during the session of the Assembly, and in case of the absence of that officer, or a vacancy in that office, by death, resignation, removal from state, or any other cause, to perform the duties of the President.

(b) To compile and report to the Assembly all new legislation concerning the Rebekah branch of the Order enacted at the previous session by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

(c) To canvass the vote for delegates to the Assembly and prepare a printed report of the work of her office in time to be in the hands of the delegates ten days before the opening of each annual session.

(d) To serve as chairman of the relief committee.

(e) To prepare from research of the Assembly Journals of other Jurisdictions a concise report of items of interest, the same to be printed in the Advance Report.

Sec. 3. DUTIES OF WARDEN. The duties of the Warden shall be:

(a) To assist the President in preserving order, and in the absence of the President and Vice President to occupy the chair and preside as President.

(b) To confer the Rebekah Assembly degree during the sessions of the Rebekah Assembly.

(c) To furnish to the Assembly Secretary at the close of each morning and afternoon session a list of those receiving the Rebekah Assembly degree, together with name, number and location of Rebekah lodges to which they belong, also their present address.

(d) At the close of the Rebekah Assembly she shall make a complete report of the number of delegates, Past Noble Grands and Past Grands on whom the Assembly degree has been conferred.

(e) To prepare a printed report of the work of her office in time to be in the hands of the delegates ten days before the opening of each annual session.

Sec. 4. DUTIES OF SECRETARY. The duties of the Secretary shall be:

(a) To record the proceedings of the Assembly, file all papers and documents relating to the business thereof, and carefully preserve all documents, books and papers belonging to it.

(b) To have the custody of the Assembly seal and perform such other duties as may be prescribed in the constitution or the laws of the Order.

(c) To receive all moneys due the Assembly, keep a correct account thereof, pay the same to the Treasurer and take her receipt therefor.

(d) To forward to the Treasurer monthly all funds in her hands.

(e) To attest all orders drawn on the Treasurer for moneys appropriated by the Assembly.

(f) To keep the accounts between the Assembly and the Rebekah lodges, and report all delinquencies.

(g) To report to the President the financial condition of the Assembly on the 31st days of January and July.

(h) To prepare and issue ten days prior to each annual session a printed report giving a statement of the transactions of her office for the preceding year ending August 31st; the moneys received and from what source, and such suggestions as she may deem proper.

(i) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly constitution.

(j) To contract for and superintend all printing that may be ordered by the Assembly, except the reports of the President, Vice President and Warden.

(k) To index the yearly proceedings of the Assembly.

(l) To forward to the Grand Lodge of Iowa for consideration and approval, under the seal and signed by the President and Secretary, all legislation as soon as adopted by the Assembly.

(m) To keep a register of the names of all Past Noble Grands with the names of the lodges and the dates on which they became Past Noble Grands.

(n) To keep an indexed ledger in which shall be recorded the names of all Past Noble Grands and Past Grands who have received the Rebekah Assembly degree.

(o) To send not later than April 20th of each year, a notice to each Rebekah lodge in the district wherein a delegate is to be elected, and shall enclose therewith a blank for return of such election, together with a printed envelope directed to the Vice President, which circular letter shall be in the following form:

(Date).....

Brothers and Sisters:

You are hereby notified that on the first regular meeting night of your lodge in May you may nominate a candidate for delegate to the Rebekah Assembly.

If you make a nomination your Secretary is required to notify each Rebekah lodge in your district of such nomination by letter, and on the first regular meeting night in June you are to vote for such delegate. Herewith you will find blank for return and printed envelope directed to the Vice President, to whom the returns must be made immediately. See Sections 2 and 3 of Article III of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

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Secretary.

With the above notice the Secretary shall transmit a statement of the number of delegates to which the district, wherein each lodge is located, is entitled to elect, as shown by the last preceding January report. Said state-

ment shall be in the following form:

"The membership of your District, No.....,
.....county, is, entitling your district to.....
.....delegate...."

(p) To send each lodge in the state, not later than May 25th of each year a sufficient number of printed tickets, with the names and residences of the nominees for Assembly officers, together with duplicate blank returns, directed to the Presidnet of the Assembly, marked: "Election Returns for Assembly Officers."

(q) To furnish annual and semi-annual report and bond blanks and certificates for the Past Noble Grands to the Recording Secretary of each Rebekah lodge in the state.

(r) To forward to each Rebekah lodge in the state printed copies of all amendments to the constitution.

(s) To forward officers reports to the delegates, officers, committeemen and Past Presidents not less than ten days prior to each Assembly session.

(t) To transmit an annual report of the state of the Order to the Rebekah Assembly and to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, in such form as that body may prescribe.

(u) To reprint in the Rebekah Assembly Journal only such excerpts from the Home report as made by the Trustees as in her judgment will be of particular interest to the Rebekah lodges of the jurisdiction or that may be especially designated by the Assembly.

(v) To serve as a member ex-officio of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs during her term of office.

Sec. 5. DUTIES OF TREASURER. The duties of the Treasurer shall be:

(a) To have charge of all funds and other property belonging to, or held in trust by the Assembly, which may be placed in her hands.

(b) To keep correctly the accounts of all moneys she may receive from the Secretary, and pay all orders drawn upon the funds in her hands when signed by the President and properly attested by the Secretary.

(c) To deposit all moneys of the Assembly in her name as Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and to pay out moneys on warrants drawn by the Secretary and signed by the President.

(d) To require from the bank in which she deposits the money of the Assembly such bond as shall be required by the Assembly.

(e) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(f) To report to the President the financial condition of the Assembly on the 31st days of January and July of each year.

(g) To prepare in time for issue ten days prior to each annual session of the Assembly, for the preceding year ending August 31st, a printed report showing from what source all moneys were received and a summary of disbursements.

(h) To attend, when requested, any committee of the Assembly and furnish such books and papers as may be required.

(i) To make full statement to the finance committee or auditing committee, and deliver to her successor in office all moneys, books, bonds, vouchers, documents, evidence of title, and property belonging to or held in trust by this Assembly, which may be in her possession.

Sec. 6. DUTIES OF DELEGATE. The duties of a delegate shall be:

(a) After ascertaining which lodge or lodges of the District is entitled to select the District Deputy President, she shall notify said lodge or lodges, by letter or by appearing in person either prior to or at the first regular meeting in August. Upon such notification, the lodge shall on the first regular meeting in August proceed to nominate and elect a Past Noble Grand in good standing to receive the appointment.

It shall be the duty of the lodge Secretary to notify the Delegate or Delegates, under seal of the lodge, of the selection. The Delegate or Delegates shall recommend to the Vice President prior to September 1, the name of the Past Noble Grand so selected.

(b) To obtain from the secretaries of the lodges in her district a list of all members deceased since the last Rebekah Assembly and deliver the same to the chairman of the memorial committee.

(c) To request from each lodge in her district in ample time before the meeting of the Assembly such written instructions as the lodge may desire to submit.

(d) To make a report to the lodge or lodges in her district which she represents.

(e) To make a brief report to the President of the needs and conditions of each lodge visited.

Sec. 7. DUTIES OF DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENT. The duties of a District Deputy President within the limit of her district shall be:

(a) To represent the President and to hold office from the time of her appointment and until the appointment of her successor, or her removal from the office by the President.

(b) To represent the Secretary of the Assembly in her collection of dues and per capita tax due the Assembly.

(c) To obey all orders from the President, to aid and assist her with counsel and advice. To have general supervision over all the lodges in her district and see that the work of the Order is uniformly performed.

(d) To perfect herself in the Unwritten Work of the Rebekah degree.

(e) To officiate, if possible, in each lodge of her district at one installation, but in case of inability to act to appoint a Past Noble Grand, in good standing, to serve.

(f) To present the rituals belonging to the lodge to the Noble Grand on the night of installation.

(g) To report to the President the condition of the respective lodges in her district one month previous to the session of the Assembly.

(h) To present her commission and to have the same read in each lodge on her first visit thereto.

(i) To take charge, when so directed by the Grand Master, of all effects of defunct lodges and transmit the same to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, together with a complete inventory.

ARTICLE VII

Sec. 1. HOME FUND. The Rebekah Assembly shall create and maintain a Home Fund for the purpose of furnishing and replenishing the furnishings as needed by the Iowa Odd Fellows' Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, and to provide for school and music supplies and the teaching of music to the children of the Home.

Sec. 2. ADVISORY BOARD. An Advisory Board shall be elected consisting of three sisters, members of the Assembly, who shall hold office for three years. One member of the Advisory Board shall be elected annually by the delegates of the Assembly. Nomination and election of the same shall be held at the time of the nomination of Assembly Officers, provided, however that in the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as provided by law, then the retiring President, upon the installation of her successor, shall become a member of said Advisory Board and as such serve for a term of three years.

Sec. 3. DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY BOARD. The duties of the Advisory Board shall be:

- (a) To elect annually a president and a secretary.
- (b) To have general supervision of the expenditure of the Home Fund.
- (c) To authorize payment of bills after being checked by the superintendent or matron of the Homes and approved by the chairman of the board and President of the Rebekah Assembly.
- (d) To confer with the superintendent, matron and board of trustees concerning matters of mutual interest in connection with the work of the Homes.
- (e) To render annually to the Rebekah Assembly a printed report, to be issued with the reports of the officers ten days before the session, giving a concise statement of the meetings held and work done by the Board.

Sec. 4. MEETINGS. Regular meetings of the Advisory Board shall be held at Mason City in the months of April and September of each year, at the same time as a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Grand Lodge. Special meetings may be held when necessary upon the call of the Chairman of the Board or upon the written request of the other members.

Section 5. *Expense Allowed.* The expense allowance of the members of the Advisory Board shall be three dollars (\$3.00) for each day actually engaged and six cents per mile one way for the distance traveled, except during the sessions of the Assembly, when they shall receive the same mileage and expense allowance as Delegates, to be paid in the regular way upon presentation of properly approved bill signed by the Chairman of Board and President of the Assembly.

Sec. 6. DUTIES OF MATRON. The Matron of the Homes shall give a complete inventory of all the furnishings in the Homes to the Advisory Board on January 1st of each year. She shall also supply the members of the board with a list of all furnishings needed in the Homes at the time of their regular visits and shall confer with them concerning the work of the Homes as the needs may require.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 1.—Board of Instruction. The Chairman of the Board of Instruction of the Rebekah Assembly, shall be a qualified member of the Rebekah Assembly, appointed annually by the President. In addition to the Chairman, the President shall appoint two qualified members of the Rebekah Assembly, residing in the city in which the Assembly is to be held, to assist the Chairman during the Assembly session, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in examining all the Delegates in the Unwritten Work. If they prove themselves one hundred per cent, the President shall have authority to appoint the Delegates to hear and issue commissions in the Unwritten Work, in their own District.

This recitation shall be given at the Assembly to the Examining Board, by the Delegates who will be divided into three groups. Districts 1 to 34 to recite on Tuesday; 34 to 67 to recite on Wednesday and 67 to 99 inclusive to recite on Thursday.

All Elective Officers and Past Elective Officers of the Rebekah Assembly shall have the privilege of hearing and issuing Commissions in the Unwritten Work, and the President shall have authority to appoint any qualified member to hear in the work, after she has proven herself one hundred per cent.

All appointees shall be provided with commissions, to be issued to the members reciting the work, at the time of recitation, and submit the names to the Chairman of the Board of Instruction.

Sec. 2. DUTIES. The duties of the Board of Instruction shall be:

(a) To teach and exemplify the Unwritten Work of the Rebekah Degree at each annual session of the Rebekah Assembly and at such other times or places as the President of the Assembly may direct or the members of the Board may deem advisable.

(b) The Chairman of the Board of Instruction shall make a report of Commissions issued in each district to the Assembly President in time for the Advanced Report.

Sec. 3. EXPENSE. Expense incurred by any member of the Board of Instruction shall be paid by the District, Lodge or Lodges or Members receiving the instruction, except the expense of the Chairman of the Board during the session of the Rebekah Assembly.

ARTICLE IX

Sec. 1. STANDING COMMITTEES—The Chairman of the following Committees shall be appointed by the President immediately after her installation: Committee on Finance, Committee on Credentials, Committee on Election of State Officers and Delegates, Committee on Distribution, Committee on Memorial, Committee on Legislation and Committee on Mileage and Expense.

All Committees shall be completed before or at the opening of each annual meeting of the Assembly.

Sec. 2. FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Finance Committee shall report upon all accounts and claims against the Assembly previous to such accounts and claims being allowed. It shall audit annually the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and the accounts of all Officers of the Assembly, and from time to time suggest measures of finance as it may deem expedient.

This Committee shall also examine and report on all standing resolutions pertaining to the expenditure of Assembly Funds before being referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Sec. 3. CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE. All members of the Credential committee shall report at the Rebekah Assembly headquarters not later than nine o'clock Monday morning, prepared to proceed with examination of delegates, Past Noble Grands and Past Grands. The chairman of the Credential Committee shall have the enrollment of all delegates, using the card index system, completed before the Monday preceding the opening of the Rebekah Assembly session. She shall provide for the distribution of the Assembly enrollment coupon tickets, together with badges to properly qualified delegates. She shall furnish to the Assembly Secretary and to the chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee a list of all delegates not reporting during the forenoon of the closing day. She shall report at the close of each morning and afternoon session the number of delegates, Past Noble Grands and Past Grands whose credentials were examined during that session and at the close of the Rebekah Assembly session shall furnish the complete num-

ber of all examined during the entire session of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 4. COMMITTEE ON ELECTION RETURNS. The Committee on Election Returns shall examine and report on the returns of the canvassing committee on the election of Assembly officers and delegates.

Sec. 5. COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION. The Committee on Distribution shall examine the reports of the Assembly officers and any subject matter referred during the session, and determine how the same shall be distributed among the various committees for consideration.

Sec. 6. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE. The Committee on Memorials shall prepare a list of officers and members deceased during the year and report to the Assembly during the Memorial Hour.

Sec. 7. COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION. The Committee on Legislation shall consider all proposed legislation pertaining to either the Assembly or Rebekah Lodge Constitution and report thereon for action by this Assembly. This Committee shall present all approved amendments to the Grand Lodge before their adjournment Wednesday noon. This Committee shall also examine and report on all Standing Resolutions for action by this Assembly.

Sec. 8. COMMITTEE on MILEAGE and EXPENSE. The Committee on Mileage and Expense shall report a scheduled list of officers. Past Presidents, Committeemen and Delegates of the Assembly, and any others entitled to mileage and expense, together with their place of residence, the number of miles traveled by each, as well as the number of days of their attendance and the amount each is entitled to receive. The Committee shall submit its report to the Assembly as early as practicable, and shall check the report with the Secretary's roll call book and list received from the Credential Committee before recommending amounts of vouchers drawn. The Chairman of the mileage and expense committee shall annually send postal cards advising each officer, delegate, chairman of committee and others entitled to receive mileage as to the route over which their mileage will be computed.

Sec. 9 .RELIEF COMMITTEE. The committee on relief shall investigate all applications for aid and if satisfied that the applicant is worthy of assistance, shall recommend to the President the amount to be contributed and report to the next session of the Assembly.

Sec. 10. SPECIAL DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSEMBLY OFFICERS. In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President as by law provided, then in that event the report of the Committee on Finance as contemplated by Section 2 of ARTICLE IX of the Constitution, shall be made in writing to the President, the same to be filed with such officer prior to the time fixed for the installation of officers. Said Committee on Finance, together with the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer, before the installation of officers of the Assembly for the ensuing year, shall pass upon and have authority to allow bills authorized by law, including mileage and expense incidental to the attendance of elective officers and of said Finance Committee, at the time of such installation, and to determine the amount to be set aside for the Home Fund. The President and Secretary shall have authority to issue warrants to pay the amounts so allowed and the Treasurer shall pay the same out of the proper funds, and the action of the Committee on Finance together with said elective officers shall have the same force and effect as if their action in reference thereto had been authorized by the Assembly in annual session.

ARTICLE X

Sec. 1. PER CAPITA TAX. For the purpose of raising the revenue to pay the expense of the Rebekah Assembly and to maintain a Home Fund, a per capita tax of 35c per annum shall be levied on all members enrolled in the Rebekah Lodges in the state, 15c to be paid January 1, and 20c July 1, which sums shall accompany the Annual and Semi-Annual reports and shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly not later than February 20, and August 20.

(a) Rebekah lodges working under a dispensation instituted in the first half of the term shall report and pay tax at the end of the term, but lodges instituted in the last half of the term shall make report and pay tax at the close of the following term.

(b) Dormant lodges having failed to report and pay tax for more than a year shall, upon being resuscitated, be required to pay only the tax for the previous term on the membership at the time of reorganization.

(c) Any lodge failing to report and pay tax for the term shall not be entitled to the S. A. P. W., neither shall such Rebekah Lodge be entitled to vote in the election of delegates.

(d) Any lodge failing to report and pay tax for a year shall be deemed an extinct lodge, and the Grand Master is empowered to take up its charter.

Section 2. HOME FUND. Such payment from the January and July Per Capita tax as shall be determined at the preceding session of the Assembly shall be set aside for the Home Fund, but in no case shall this apportionment exceed three cents in January and three cents in July.

Sec. 3. MILEAGE. Each officer, Past President, Messenger, Stenographer, Member of the Advisory Board, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Chairman of the Board of Control of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, Chairmen of Committees and Delegates shall receive from the Assembly such mileage as this Assembly at each session may determine

(a) Non-resident Past Presidents of this jurisdiction still holding membership in the state, when in actual attendance at the session shall receive mileage computed from their home lodge.

(b) Elective officers to be installed shall be entitled to mileage.

Section 4. *Expense*. Expense allowance shall be as follows:

(a) The president, secretary, treasurer and four members of the Committee on Finance, including the chairman of said committee, shall be allowed three dollars per day for six days.

(b) The Past Presidents and three members of the Committee on Credentials, including the chairman of said committee, shall receive three dollars per day for five days.

(c) All other Officers, Messengers, Stenographers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Members of the Advisory Board, Chairman of the Board of Control of the Theta Rho Girl's Club, and Chairman of Committees shall receive three dollars per day for four days and the assistants appointed on the Board of Instruction to serve during the session shall receive three dollars per day for three days.

(d) Elective officers to be installed shall receive expense allowance for one day.

(e) The delegates in session at the Assembly shall receive five dollars per day for four days.

Sec. 5. SALARIES OF OFFICERS. The salary of the president shall be six hundred dollars per year, paid monthly.

The salary of the Secretary shall be twelve hundred dollars per year, paid monthly.

Sec. 6. EXPENSE ALLOWED. Expenses shall be allowed as follows:

(a) A sum of six hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be required for traveling expense, shall be allowed the President, paid monthly.

(b) The Vice President and Treasurer shall each receive fifty dollars per year, to be paid semi-annually, and no itemized account shall be required of the expenditure of the same.

(c) All Elective Officers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Chair-of the Advisory Board of the Homes and Chairman of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Club shall be allowed stationery, postage and other necessary supplies of their office.

(d) The President shall be allowed one hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary for the expense of her office, to be paid quarterly.

(e) The Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be allowed her actual traveling expense incurred in assisting in the instituting of a Rebekah lodge.

Sec. 7. BILLS OF OFFICERS. All officers and members of committees incurring expense of postage or otherwise shall present bills made out by the firm or party to whom the above named members are indebted before said bills will be paid by the Assembly. The president shall file itemized statement of the expenditures for traveling and office expense but shall not be required to file receipts for money expended for traveling expenses.

ARTICLE XI

Sec. 1. RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS. All resolutions and motions, except resolutions to adopt and to adjourn, shall be made in writing and in duplicate, one copy to be handed immediately to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 2. APPEALS. All appeals from the decision or action of the Rebekah Assembly shall be made to the Grand Lodge and from the Grand Lodge to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, as provided by the rules and regulations of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE XII

Section 1. MANNER OF AMENDING OR ALTERATION OF THE CONSTITUTION. Amendments to the Constitution may be made at an annual meeting of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa. When a Rebekah lodge, a Rebekah Assembly officer, Past Assembly officer or duly elected Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly desires to submit an amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution to be acted upon at the next session, said Rebekah lodge or persons shall prepare in writing the proposed amendment and file the same with the Rebekah Assembly Secretary at least thirty days before the opening of the next session, and when so filed the Secretary shall have the same printed in her report. Any proposed amendment not so received, but presented in the Rebekah Assembly session, shall be reported but shall not be acted upon until the next annual session.

(a) All amendments proposed as above stated shall be referred to the Legislative Committee for action and consideration by the Rebekah Assembly before noon of the second day of the session, when if two-thirds

of the delegates present shall vote in favor of the same they shall be declared adopted and at once dispatched to the Grand Lodge for approval. All amendments shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of January following adoption and ratification.

(b) A proposition to amend any section of this Constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph shall not be to strike therefrom or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section.

(c) A proposition to amend any one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs, shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

Standing Resolutions

No. 1. IOWA ODD FELLOW. *Resolved*, That the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa subscribe for one copy of the Iowa Odd Fellow for each Rebekah Lodge and each Theta Rho Girls' Club in the State at the price of 80 cents per year.

No. 2. ASSEMBLY DEGREE, *Resolved*, That the Warden of the Assembly confer the Assembly Degree upon candidates at about 10:30 A. M., 1:30 and 4:00 P. M. on Tuesday and at 11:00 A. M. on Wednesday and Thursday.

No. 3. SEATING OF THE ASSEMBLY. *Resolved*, That the delegates shall occupy the seats in the front and center of the room, and the visitors those in the rear.

No. 4. MOTION, HOW MADE. *Resolved*, That any member making or sustaining a motion in the Assembly, shall rise to her feet, give her name and also the name and number of her lodge.

No. 5. REPORTS NUMBERED. *Resolved*, That all committees making reports be required to number them in rotation, the Outside Stenographer being required to retain a copy of all reports made, the same to be delivered to the Secretary at the close of the Assembly session.

No. 6. CLAIMS AGAINST ASSEMBLY. *Resolved*, That the Finance Committee shall report only on such claims as have been properly presented to the Rebekah Assembly and referred to said committee for action, and that all claims so referred shall bear the stamp of the Secretary of the Assembly stating that said bills have been properly presented to the Rebekah Assembly and referred.

No. 7. CLAIMS TO BE ITEMIZED. *Resolved*, That all claims for expenses during interim shall be strictly itemized and approved by the President before any order shall be drawn on the Treasurer for the amount, and all moneys shall be paid on orders of the Treasurer.

No. 8. ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATION FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE. To be eligible for nomination for an elective office in the Rebekah Assembly, the sister must be in possession of a current commission in the Unwritten Work.

No. 9. MILEAGE. *Resolved*, That each year the mileage of the previous session be allowed unless a resolution changing the same is adopted before noon of the first day's session.

No. 10. PRESIDENT'S EXPENSE ALLOWED TO ATTEND FUNERALS. *Resolved*, That the President be allowed her expenses to attend the funeral of a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander, or and elective or past elective officer of the Assembly.

No. 11. Office Rent. *Resolved*, That the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated annually, for rent of Secretary's office, to be paid semi-annually.

No. 12. ADDITIONAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCE. *Resolved*, That additional expense money be allowed Clerks and Chairman of Committees as follows: the Outside Stenographer \$9.00, the Inside Stenographer \$15.00, the Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee \$3.00, the Chairman of the Credentials Committee \$3.00, and the Chairman of the Board of Instruction \$3.00, to be paid at the close of the Assembly Session.

No. 13. JEWELS. *Resolved*, That the Elective and Appointive officers of the Rebekah Assembly be permitted to have and wear the Jewel of their office during their year of service, each officer to be responsible for her Jewel.

No. 14. TYPEWRITERS. *Resolved*, That the Assembly stenographer be permitted to each rent the typewriter she wishes to use during the session. The President and Secretary shall be authorized to have their typewriters repaired when necessary.

No. 15. JANITOR. *Resolved*, That this Rebekah Assembly each year present the janitor with five dollars to show our appreciation for services rendered during the Assembly.

No. 16. DEGREE STAFF. *Resolved*, That the President of the Rebekah Assembly shall select the staff to exemplify the work of the Rebekah Degree at the Assembly session, without expense to the Assembly, or to the lodges of the city in which the Assembly is held.

No. 17. JEWEL FOR PAST PRESIDENT. *Resolved*, That the Secretary be empowered to order the Past President's jewel, and bring it with her to each session.

No. 18. *Music Teacher's Salary and Advisory Board Mileage*. *Resolved*, That the salary of the Music Teacher of the Home also the Mileage and Expense of the Advisory Board to the meetings at the Home be paid from the Home Fund.

No. 19. OFFICERS' REPORTS. *Resolved*, That three hundred and fifty advance reports of officers be printed.

No. 20. JOURNALS PRINTED. *Resolved*, That 1200 journals shall be printed annually and bound in paper only. One journal shall be sent to each Rebekah Lodge in the State to remain on file in the lodge room. That each appointive, elective and past elective officer, committee woman and delegate of the Rebekah Assembly, elective and past elective officer of the Grand Lodge, elective officers of the Grand Encampment, the Secretaries of each Rebekah Assembly in the United States and Canada, elective officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Association of Rebekah Assemblies, are to receive a copy of the journal. Others desiring journals may obtain them from the Secretary of the Assembly upon payment of fifteen cents (15c) which will take care of the cost of mailing.

No. 21. VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS. *Resolved*, That the vote for each nominee in the election for state officers be printed in the Journal.

No. 22. DECISIONS. *Resolved*, That all decisions of the Grand Master relative to the Rebekah Degree, which are approved by the Grand Lodge, be printed in the Assembly Journal proceedings.

No. 23. CONSTITUTIONS PRINTED. *Resolved*, That the Rebekah Lodge Constitution and the Rebekah Assembly Constitution be printed in the appendix of the Journal.

No. 24. JOURNALS FOR PRESIDENT'S USE. *Resolved*, That a file of the Assembly Journals be made a part of the President's supplies.

No. 25. COMMISSIONS 100 PER CENT. *Resolved*, That no commission to instruct in the Unwritten Work be issued unless it bears a grade of 100 per cents as to Words and Signs as shown by the certificate of examination.

No. 26. COMMISSIONS. *Resolved*, That the list of names of those holding commissions to instruct in the Unwritten Work be omitted from the Journals and print only the number of commissions issued in each Rebekah lodge.

No. 27. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Distribution be directed to have its first report printed for distribution on the opening of the Assembly together with a complete list of the President's committee appointments.

No. 28. COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES. *Resolved*, That a Committee on Courtesies, consisting of two Past Presidents, be appointed each session of the Assembly by the President, whose duty it shall be to thank all for courtesies extended during the session.

No. 29. FLOWER COMMITTEE. *Resolved*, That some Sister centrally located be appointed annually to purchase flowers for deceased officers, and upon being notified of the death of a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander, or elective or past elective Assembly Officer, she shall send a wreath of flowers not to exceed \$10.00 in price.

No. 30. DUTY OF CHAIRMAN OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE. *Resolved*, That previous to the session of each Assembly, the Chairman of the Memorial Committee prepare, and bring to the Assembly, a list of Rebekah lodges and numbers thereof, numerically indexed with spaces provided for the names of our deceased members.

No. 31. MEMORIAL BLANK. *Resolved*, That a blank for the names of deceased members be issued to the Secretary of each lodge. The Secretary shall fill out the blank and deliver the same to a delegate from her district before the annual session of the Assembly.

No. 32. MEMORIAL EXERCISES. *Resolved*, That the Memorial Hour in the Assembly session be held at the close of the Tuesday afternoon session and consist only of the committee's report, prayer and singing and that all eulogies be given at the joint public memorial held Wednesday afternoon and that the entire program be printed in the Journal.

No. 33. INSTALLATION. *Resolved*, That an installation staff, composed of all Past President of the Assembly, shall install the officers of the Assembly.

No. 34. PRICE LIST. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge be requested to furnish the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly 1,200 price lists at the beginning of each fiscal year, in order that they may be enclosed with the semi-annual and annual report blanks.

No. 35. NEW LEGISLATION. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Grand Lodge be requested to report to the Secretary of the Assembly, all legislation enacted by the Grand Lodge concerning the Rebekah Assembly, together with the approved decisions of the Grand Master, which affect the Rebekah branch of the Order.

No. 36. NOTICE OF INSTITUTION. *Resolved*, That we request the Grand Lodge to instruct their Grand Secretary to at once notify the Secretary of the Assembly of any Rebekah lodge instituted, reorganized or becoming defunct.

No. 37. REPORT OF INSTITUTION. *Resolved*, That a duplicate report to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the institution of new Rebekah lodges, shall also be sent by the instituting officer to the President and Secretary of the Assembly.

No. 38. TRUSTEES' REPORTS FROM GRAND LODGE. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge be requested to furnish this Assembly with a sufficient number of reports of the Board of Trustees so that each officer and member may have a copy.

No. 39. SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION. *Resolved*, That the President of the Rebekah Assembly may order five Schools of Instruction annually in connection with a District Convention or otherwise; these places to be designated by the President. The object and purpose of said meeting shall be for better education of our members in our lodge work, to instruct in the Unwritten Work and the conducting of lodge meetings and to transact such

other business pertaining to the advancement of the Rebekah Degree as may be deemed advisable. These Schools of Instruction shall be conducted by the President, Vice President, Warden or Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa. Actual expenses of the instructor to be paid by the Assembly, mileage to be computed by the nearest route and the same amount per mile as paid the officers, committeemen and delegates in the previous state session.

No. 40. DEATH OF ASSEMBLY OFFICER, CHARTER BE DRAPED. *Resolved*, That upon the death of an Assembly officer or Past President of the Assembly that the President issue a proclamation through The Iowa Odd Fellow, requesting that the charter in every Rebekah lodge be draped for thirty days.

No. 41. DEPOSITORY. *Resolved*, That the Rebekah Assembly shall at each annual session designate the depository in which all funds of the Rebekah Assembly shall be deposited. If possible, such depository shall be selected from the banks in the city or town from which the Treasurer is elected.

No. 42. POSSESSION. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly shall take charge of all bonds and other property belonging to or held in trust by the Rebekah Assembly. The Treasurer and Assembly President shall place such bonds or other property in a lock box rented for that purpose at the bank, where the Assembly funds are deposited.

No. 43. THE OFFICIAL FLOWER. *Resolved*, That the Official Flower of the Rebekah Assembly shall be the chrysanthemum.

No. 44. THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS. *Be it Resolved*, That the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I. O. O. F., assume the authority, delegated to it by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, to form, organize and institute Theta Rho Girls' Clubs within this Jurisdiction and the President of the Rebekah Assembly is hereby authorized to appoint a Board of Control of three members to supervise and assist in the organizing, instituting and fostering of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs as provided for in Section 3 of Article III, Code of Laws, governing Theta Rho Girls' Clubs.

No. 45. PER CAPITA TAX FOR DISTRICT MEETINGS. *Resolved*, That where districts organize to hold district meetings, they be allowed to levy a five cents per capita tax on each member in lodges in the district, for expense of the district meetings.

No. 46. INSURANCE. *Resolved*, That each Rebekah lodge be required to carry insurance to the amount of at least one-half of the value of its property.

No. 47. HOME COMING. *Resolved*, That this Assembly designate the first meeting nights in May and November as Home-coming and Dues Paying Nights, the Secretary to notify members in advance and request that each be present to respond to roll call or send a letter to be read when their name is called, and ask each member if in arrears to pay their dues to the end of the term at that meeting.

No. 48. ASSEMBLY NIGHT. *Resolved*, That this Assembly designate the second meeting in January to be known as Assembly Night, when the principal parts of the Assembly Journal shall be read in the lodge and discussed by the members.

No. 49. INSTRUCTION NIGHT. *Resolved*, That the first night after installation of officers in each term be known as "Instruction Night." The Noble Grand on her night of installation, shall appoint a Past Noble Grand as Instructor. Said instructor shall read, or cause to be read, pages 7, 9, 10 and 13 of the Ritual, and shall also instruct all elective and appointive offi-

cers in their line of work for the term. She shall also organize a class for the study of the Unwritten Work.

No. 50. RALLY DAY. *Resolved*, That the 23rd day of March, the anniversary of the birth of Schuyler Colfax, founder of the Rebekah degree, be annually observed by the Rebekah lodges of the Jurisdiction of Iowa, in a manner befitting the occasion, the same to be known as "Rally Day."

No. 51. BIRTHDAY OF THOMAS WILDEY. *Resolved*, That the 15th day of January, the birthday of Thomas Wildey, founder of this Order, be annually observed by the Rebekah lodges of Iowa in some appropriate manner.

No. 52. CHANGE OF MEETING NIGHTS. *Resolved*, That when a Rebekah lodge changes the night of meeting; the Secretary shall notify the President as well as the Secretary of the Assembly of such change.

No. 53. UNITED STATES FLAG. *Resolved*, That the flag of the United States of America shall be displayed, unfurled in each Rebekah lodge room of this jurisdiction at all times when such lodge room shall be open for the use of the Rebekah lodge. And the flag of the United States shall be displayed, unfurled in the room in which this Assembly meets, at all times during the session of said Assembly.

No. 54. MILEAGE. *Resolved*, That mileage allowance for travel by the President, Advisory Board of the Homes and Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs shall be computed at three cents per lineal mile in all cases except that portion of the \$600.00 traveling expense allowed the President in Automobile travel, which shall be computed at four cents per lineal mile.

No. 55. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS. *Resolved*, That Proposed Amendments to The Rebekah Lodge Constitution or Rebekah Assembly Constitution shall be printed in the advanced report of the Rebekah Assembly Secretary, only, showing the name of the member or lodge proposing the same.

No. 56. *Mileage and Expense*. *Resolved*, That in recognition of forty-five years of splendid service given this Assembly by our former Secretary S. Elizabeth Matheney, the Assembly pay her the same mileage and expense, when in attendance at the sessions, as that paid to the Past Presidents.

No. 57. Representative's Report. *Resolved*, It shall be the duty of the Representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies to submit a complete report at the October session of this Assembly, of all legislation affecting Rebekah lodges and Rebekah Assemblies enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge or Association of Rebekah Assemblies at their session in September prior to our October meeting.

No. 58. OFFICERS' Reports. *Resolved*, That all Elective Officers, Advisory Board of the Homes, and Board of Control of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs shall have their Annual reports in the hands of the printer not later than September 20th.

No. 59. INSTITUTING OFFICER. *Resolved*, That the Instituting Officer appointed by the Board of Control should be that Board Member residing nearest to the place of institution or the President of the Rebekah Assembly.

No. 60 APPROPRIATION FOR BOARD OF CONTROL, *Resolved*, In case any annual session of this assembly shall be cancelled, the appropriation for the expense of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

No. 61, PER CAPITA TAX, *Resolved*, In the event the Rebekah Assembly be cancelled the Assembly Secretary shall be authorized to draw an order

for the payment of the Per Capita Tax to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

No. 62. *Milleage and Expense*, Resolved, That the actual railroad fare and \$20.00 expense money be allowed our A. R. A. Representative and our Assembly Secretary to attend the Annual Session of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

No. 63. NAMES OF THOSE RECEIVING THE DEGREE. Resolved—That the names of those receiving the Assembly Degree at the regular session of the Assembly be listed in the Journal after the final report of the Warden.

No. 64. REPORTS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. Resolved—That the Finance Committee combine their reports to the Assembly where it is possible to do so, and in presenting several reports at one time, said reports be given under one introductory heading, but each report numbered.

No. 65. PUBLIC INSTALLATION. Resolved—That the Installation of Assembly Officers held during the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly be Public Installation.

No. 66. TELEPHONE. Resolved—That the telephone used in the office of the Assembly Secretary, be paid for by the Assembly.

PRICE LIST OF REBEKAH SUPPLIES

Subject to change without notice

The following supplies can be purchased from the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, Mae E. Welch, 707 Gray Street, Des Moines 15, Iowa.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE. Remittance must accompany all orders for supplies. Please do not send postage in payment of supplies ordered.

Badge or Cord Regalia for members, paper box-Regalia \$1.25, Tax, 25c	\$ 1.50
Badge or Cord Regalia for members, leather case-Regalia 1.50, Tax, 30c	1.80
Cord Regalia for Officers, two Secretaries, set 16	60.00
Cord Regalia for Officers, one Secretary, set 15	58.50
Cord Regalia for Past Noble Grand	4.25
Cord Regalia for Flag bearer	3.75
Key of Rebekah Unwritten Work .....	.65
Memorial Ceremony, Suitable for Conventions or Memorial Day .....	.25
Memorial Ceremony .....	.30
Obligation Ceremony .....	.40
Obligation Ceremony .....	.45
Past Noble Grand's Recognition Pin, Pin, \$3.00, Tax, 60c, Total ..	3.60
Points on Parliamentary Law .....	.25
Rebekah Recognition Pin, Pins \$2.00, Tax 40c, Total	2.40
Rebekah Floor Work with Tableaux Staff, 16	1.00
Rebekah Floor Work, with Tableaux Staff, 12-10-7 .....	.75
Rebekah Drill Book, Staff 24 (Can be used for smaller Staff) .....	.75
Rebekah World Friendship Seals, 50 seals to a sheet .....	.50
Rebekah Seals, Green and Gold, reproduction Rebekah Pin, 1 Doz. 15c, 2 doz. ....	.25
Receipt Holders, Card size receipts, Rebekah Emblem in Gold .....	.60
Secretary's Annual and Semi Annual Report Book	1.75
Official Music Book for Rebekah Lodges	
Theta Rho Past President's pin, Pin \$2.00, Tax 40c, Total	2.40
Journals of proceedings 1948 session as long as they last, if sent out in quantities of two or more (Each) .....	.15

Suitable for evenings entertainment

Rebekah Friendship Road .....	.25
A Light Ere We Pass (Women of the Bible) .....	.25
A Three Link Pageant .....	.25
The Birthday of Rebekah Odd Fellowship (Brief History) .....	.25
World Friendship For Our Youth through Fraternity .....	.50
The Temple of Friendship .....	.50
The Great Awakening .....	.50
A Floral Ceremony .....	.50
Living Pictures (One act comedy) .....	.20
Jelly for the Minister (One act comedy) .....	.20
Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Odd Fellow (Short Play) .....	.20
School Days (Short Play) .....	.20
A Rebekah in Distress (Short Play) .....	.20
John and Mary Odd Fellow (Short Play) .....	.20

Novelties suitable for inexpensive gifts

Pencils, Mechanical, White plastic, Rebekah Emblem in Gold	1.00
All purpose Clothes Brush, Plastic case, Purse size, Rebekah Emblem	1.00
Whisk Away Clothes Brush, Plastic Handle, Small, Assorted colors, Emblem .....	.70
Address Books, Purse Size, Corners and Rebekah Emblem in gold ....	.60
Memo Pads, Leather case, Purse size, Rebekah Emblem in gold ....	.60
Koin Kampact, For small change, Rebekah Emblem .....	.40

Ceremonies, Draping and Undraping of Charter, Balloting, request for conferring Degree, Officers Entering and Retiring March, will be furnished free to Lodges upon request of the Secretary.

Send amendments to Rebekah Lodge By-laws to W. M. Huffman, Grand Master, 34, 2nd. St. N. E., Mason City, Iowa in duplicate.

Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary

707 Gray Street, Des Moines 15, Iowa.

PRICE LIST OF SUPPLIES

The supplies listed below can be purchased from Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, 615 Locust St. Des Moines 9, Iowa, REMITTANCE MUST ACCOMPANY ALL ORDERS. PLEASE DO NOT SEND POSTAGE.

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Anniversary Ceremony	\$.50
Auditing Book	3.25
* Badges for Members ribbon attachment	1.80
Ballot Balls, black or white, per dozen .....	.25
Call for Staff Captain .....	.05
Cards for Wife or Widow .....	.25
Cards for non-contributing members, Visiting, each .....	.25
Cash Book for Secretary's 030	5.00
Cash Book for Treasurer's 031	3.00
Certificates, Dismissal and Transfer, each .....	.25
Charge Book or Pocket Ritual	1.50
Change of numerals on Veteran Jewels	2.00
Charter Duplicate	2.00
Code Sovereign Grand Lodge Edition 1944	2.50
Supplement to Sovereign Grand Lodge Code .....	.75
Cord Regalia for Officers, Two Secretaries, Set 16	60.00
Cord Regalia for Officers, One Secretary, Set 15	58.50
Cord Regalia, Past Noble Grand	4.25
* Cord Regalia for Members, Leather case	1.50
Delinquent notices, block of 100 .....	.75
Flags, Memorial, One Dozen	
Floor Work, Initiation, Sovereign Grand Lodge .....	.75
Floor Work Staff, 9-10-12-24 .....	.75
Floor Work Staff 16 Members	1.00
Funeral Ceremony .....	.75
Grave Markers, Aluminum, with Emblems, 1 Doz. F. O. B. Des Moines	
Grave Markers, Aluminum, with Emblems in less than 1 Doz. lots, each	
* Jewels, Rebekah Veteran, small size, plated	4.75
* Jewel, Rebekah Veteran, small size, 10K gold	12.25
* Jewel D. D. P. and P. D. D. P. 1/20 10K gold	14.25

* Jewel D. D. P. and P. D. D. P. plated	7.00
* Jewel D. D. P. and P. D. D. P. 10K gold	21.00
Joint Public Installation Ceremony .....	.75
Installation Ceremony .....	.75
Key to Rebekah Unwritten Work .....	.65
Ledger, Labor savings	
No. 010, 150 member's accounts, quarterly dates	4.00
No. 011, 300 member's accounts, quarterly dates	6.00
No. 015, 150 member's accounts, no dates	4.00
No. 016, 300 member's accountants, no dates	6.00
Manual of Odd Fellowship, pocket size .....	.50
* Membership pin	2.00
Memorial Ceremony, issued by Sovereign Grand Lodge .....	.75
Odes with music, each .....	.15
Odes without music, each .....	.10
Official Certificates card form 100 .....	.95
Official Certificate card form imprinted 500	5.25
Official Certificate punch	1.00
Opening and closing Ceremonies .....	.75
Orders on Treasurer, 200 in a book	1.00
Past Noble Grand Certificate suitable for framing	1.00
Past Noble Grand recognition pin	3.00
Past Noble Grand Jewel	9.50
Petitions for membership, 100 in block .....	.75
Record Labor Savings,	
No. 502, 208 meetings 2 pages to a meeting	7.50
No. 507, 416 meetings 1 page to a meeting	7.50
Record Plain 300 pages	4.00
Ring Official membership 10K gold	9.75
Ring Official Membership, sterling silver	3.75
Rituals, each	3.00
Roberts Rules of Order	2.10
Roll Call Book for Officers	1.95
Rebekah Ceremonial with music	1.25
Seal Master Pocket	6.50
Treasurer's Receipts to Secretary, 200 in a book .....	.75
Visitor's register No. 021	4.00

* To the cost of all jewels, rings, badges, regalia and pins add 20 per cent United States Federal Excise tax.

By-laws or amendments to by laws in duplicate must be mailed to W. M. Huffman, Grand Master, 34, 2nd. St. N. E., Mason City, Iowa.

Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary

PRICE LIST OF SUPPLIES FOR THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS

Theta Rho Rituals .....	.\$ 2.00
Petitions for membership 100 in block .....	.75
Official Certificates, 100 in a block .....	.95
Dismissal Certificates, each .....	.25
Withdrawal Cards, each .....	.25
Past President's pin, add 20 per cent excise tax	2.00
Membership pin, add 20 per cent excise tax	2.00

To the cost of all jewels and pins add 20 percent United States Federal Excise tax.

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